Tomorrow

David Butler makes sense of the opinion polls while Frank Johnson continues on the campaign trall, observing Denis Healey in Peter-bornugh and Cambridge. Liza with a "zee": "I'm not Sally Bowles," says Liza Minnelli, who woo an Oscar for her portrayal of that fascinating lady in the hugely successful film Cabaret. This week she opened a new season in Loodon, where she once weot to school for a few weeks - hot then she went to school everywhere for a few weeks, thanks to the pere-grinations of her mother, Judy Garland. Liza Minnelli talks frankly to Duncan Fallowell on the Spectrum

page tomorrow. On the Friday Page, Penny Perrick looks at the plight of the apalliog onmber of children in Britain whn are sobjected to the terrors and

homiliations of incest.
The sports pages ask: Can
Britain's golf hope, Nick
Faldo, become the first player for a quarter of a century to win three successive major tournaments? Faldo faces Severiano Bal-lesteros in the Car Care Plan international at Sand Moor, John Hennessy re-

ports.
An eight-page Special Report on Saudi Arahia investigates whether the Arah paymaster really holds the key tn peace in the Middle East.

Pay deals lift living standards

Living standards have inreased for those in work, with arnings rising by 7.5 per cent a the year to March against inflation of 4.6 per cent. Figures out tomorrow are expected to show inflation at 4 per cent or less for the year to Page 17

£2m gift

The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases in London is to recieve £2m from the sons of the Ruler of Dubai for its attempts to save their mother, Shaikha Latifa Al Maktoum, who died yesterday

Sudan mutiny

crushed a mutiny among troops in the south of the country. It said the unrest was caused by

Hailsham anger



ord Hailsbarn of St Marylebone, who accused the media of hounding judges. He said political pressures of governments were also threatening the independence of the judiciary

'Dirty war' fear

The deaths of two men in an Argeotice highway shoot-out last Saturday have revived fears that "dirty war" viulence of the

Hever's fast£1m More than £1m was raised on

upon the full implications of the first day of the two-day sale that very pertineot question. of the Hever Castle estate at Edeobridge, Kent "The truth of the matter has always been, ever since we committed ourselves as a country to full employment to the post-war period, that there **Brighton choice**

Jimmy Melia, the Brighton manager, has chosen Howlett in preference to Ryan in midfield of the FA Cup final against Manchester United Page 22

Leader page, 23 Letters On Lebanon reporting, from Rabbi David Goldberg; quitting EEC, from Mr Cosmo Russell; parish records, from Mr H. Pesken Leading articles: Conservative manifesto; Moslem divorces

Features, pages 10 and 12 Which party has the greater ing. It is oot a pay policy in the spending power? How the sense that we have had pay Seveso disaster could rebound policies in the past. We are oot on Britain; Barbara Castle on enforcing any pay norms, we Mrs Thatcher's campaign style. bave made that absolutely Spectrum: Love thy neighbour. . . if you can.

Books, page 11 Anthony Quinton reviews the based on consent rather than Singer brothers; Andrew Sin-confrontation, to the Conservaclair on fictioo, Fiona MacCar- tives' appalling, blunt and cruel thy on names, Peter Jones on weapon translation, Paul Barker on unemployment. Presidents, John Russell Taylor

on Hitchcock. Obituary, page 14 Sir Roger Fulford, Rt Hon Sir Gordon Willmer.

ing the policy, though the assessment had been agreed, democratically, by the unions, in order to create jobs, to improve the position of those in 14 need, and to improve the living standards of those in work. Mr Basnett, the central union figure in the policy negotiations. 14 Theatres, etc said that the assessment would not restrict collective bargainManifesto theme is liberty

Tories pledge laws to curb trade unions and councils

The Conservative manifesto, published yesterday, proposes curbs on union rights to call strikes without secret bailnts and the aboliting of the GLC and English metropolitan county

Mr Michael Foot said the document contained "just more of the same, shameful, disastrous policies". Union leaders reacted angrily to the proposal for secret ballnts

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Leading article

Frank Johnson

"increasing competition in, and

Further changes io trade so more will be sold into private union law, in local government ownership. As well as British and in the state industries are Telecom, Rolls-Royce, and prominent in the proposals for a British Airways, the intention is fresh term of office which the Conservative Party yesterday offered the electorate.

The employment Acts of possible of Britain's airports shall become private sector

trade union immunities, chang- companies". ing the laws governing picketing and the closed shop, would, "increasing competitioo in and under a new Conservative attracting private capital into, administration be followed by a third. In the words of the Conservative manifesto, the new laws would give unioo members the right to hold ballots for the election of governing bodies of trade Unino anger unions, and the right period- Geoffrey Smith ically to decide whether their Party funds unions should have party Ronald Butt

political funds. It would also "curb the legal immunity of unions to call strikes without the prior approval of those concerned through a fair and secret the gas and electricity industries. The Conservatives will remain to the examine how to decentralize

county councils and the Greater British Rail and bring io private Londoo Council, created in the enterprise, and they will "seek 1960s and 1970s by Cooservato make rail freight more 1960s and 1970s by Conservative administrations, are to be competitive. abolished as "wasteful and The manifesto claims that the unnecessary". They happen to Government has "laid the foundations for a dynamic and foundations for a dynamic and that the

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, introducing the manifesto, said rewards of four years of
the councils had "developed Conservative rule are beginning
bureaucracies far in excess of to appear,
the functions". Bureaucracy
lis legislative proposals are Mrs Margaret Thatcher, in-prosperous future", and that the roducing the manifesto, said rewards of four years of

tolerable".

In the wake of the local government legislation of 1980 and 1982, there is to be a third attempt to limit local auth- (for which trade unions are orities expenditure, extending blamed) "through no fault of to England and Wales powers their own". But the Governwhich central government already has in Scotland, to put a in helping the unemployed" ceiling on rate increases.

Reform of the nationalized of the Conservatives op-industries, the manifesto says, is pooents, Labour is accused of

Labour pay

policy

explained

Political Carrespandent

day that collective bargaining

would be planned under a

national economic assessment. a forum that would determine

Mr David Basnett, general

But Mr Peter Shore, Labour's

shadow chancellor, agreed wheo

it was put to him that: "Labour

pay policy is, in effect, placoed collective bargaining rather

than free collective bargainiog". He said, after some hesitation

Yes I think that is rather a

good way of putting it, though I would want to reflect a little bit

has to be the double element of

planning with coosent, together with the flexibility that collec-

tive bargaining has to give.
"Nobody can lay down and

coerce, even if you thought it

was the right way to proceed

either within an industry or

Mr Michael Foot com-mented: "I think it is a very good phrase, too, but what about calling it the planned

extension of collective bargain-

He said that the assessment

would provide an alternative,

But there was a clear

presentational difficulty in sell-

between industries."

what are the appropriate awards

employment and income.

Labour leaders agreed yester-

Mr Roy Jenkins and Dr David Owen, of the SDP, said the manifesto offered the prospect of three to four million unemployed for the rest of the

● Labour leaders agreed that collective pay bargaining would be planned under their proposed national econnmic assessment, which would deter-mine growth in public spending, employment and incomes

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Mrs Thatcher told 400 prospec-tive candidates not to be defensive about the Government's unemployment record. Her message was to be "cool, calm and elected" (Page 4).

Mr Donglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, gave a warning against Soviet exploitation of the British general election and short cuts to disarmament (Page 4)



Mrs Thatcher at the launching of the Tory manifesto vesterday (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

paying a price for past errors (for which trade unions are house sales; of "hypoerlsy over. the cost of social benefits; of is described as "straightforward being "reckless and naive" in and resolute. We mean what we gambling with Britain's defences; say, and we stick to our ment "has an impressive record above all, of "cruel deceit" in purpose" claiming they could abolish Mrs I There is a vein of ripe abuse central to economic recovery, "vicious" resistance to council borrowing money.

The Conservative approach is described as "straightforward

Mrs Thatcher, io her fore-

Outcry at Tory proposals from Labour and Alliance

By A Staff Reporter

last night from the leaders of the other political parties, the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and the trade union Mr Michael Foot, leader of

ment's record bold. The lan-

guage is moderate but not modest. The unemployed are

growth in public spending, the Labour Party said it contained "just more of the same, shameful, disastrous secretary of the General and policies we have had over the Municipal Workers Union, emphasized at yesterday's Labour campaign press confer-ence: "It is oot an incomes last four years".

Speaking on the Jimmy Young Show on BBC Radio he said: "What it really means is more of the same or even worse. That is what she proposes for the British people and I believe they are too wise in eccept it."

On a tour of his constituency of Blaenan Gwent, which embraces the old Ebbw Vale, Mr Foot said: "Given the state of the economy in this country and considering the appalling figures for those on the poverty line, it is a manifesto of miserable complacency."

Mr Roy Jenkins and Dr. David Owen, leaders of the Social Democratic Party, said the manifesto offered a continuation of misery and the prospect of three to four million unemployed for the rest of the

Speaking in Leicester Mr Jenkins said: "Mrs Thatcher

Hostile reaction to the creates despair and calls it a Conservative Manifesto came priociple. She does not even Speaking in Stockport, Lancashire, Mr David Steel, wring her hands over the the Liberal leader, said the manifesto should be read almoside the Tories' old one. unemployed, for whom she will da nothing.

Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP president, said in Formby, Merseyside, that "the lie at the heart of the Conservative manifesto" was that the Government's monetarist policies had made Britain a stronger, more competitive country and must be continued. For the unemployed and

school-leavers without hope of a job this was like telling a drowning man how to sink political activities.



Mr Foot at campaign conference yesterday

"The 1979 manifesto prom-

ised 'a broad framework for the recovery of the economy'. Four-years later, manufacturing investment is one third below what it was then and the number of companies going bankrupt each year is at record

Trade union leaders reacted angrily to the manifesto pro-visious to compel secret ballots by law and to curtail their

The TUC Employment Committee said in a statement: The Conservative Manifesto does not contain a single shred of serious thinking about industrial relations. All it offers is another round of union-bashing masquerading as a substi-tute for industrial relations

Sir Jack Smart, chairman of the Association of Metropoli-tan Authorities, said Conservative proposals to abolish metropolitan councils and the Greater London Council would inflict wounds form which local democracy would never recover.

'More disasters' warning

Penlee report condemned

reaction was angry yesterday over the findings of the 29-day public inquiry into the Penlee lifeboat disaster. Condemned as 'spincless and virtually useless' by a solicitor representing the families of two dead lifeboat-

coastguard officers of blame for the tragedy in which 16 people died, but said the lifeboat, Solomon Browne, should have been launched earlier. It said others might have acted diffe-rently from Mr Robbie Roberts, the coastguard's district controller at Falmouth, but said bis actions fell well short of a

wrongful act or default. It also cleared of blame the master and crew of the coaster,

Opinion was divided and Union Star, and accepted that pointment at the report. She to save themselves as they been coordinated from Land's drifted beiplessly towards the End, the lifeboat would have Cornish cliffs in a vinlent storm been lannched earlier and oo December 19, 1981. Mr Noel Horner, a solicitor off those on the Union Star.
representing the families of Lieutenant Commander Tim

families of two dead inclosed men, it was welcomed as Kevin Smith and Gary Wallis. Fetherston-Duke, the coastguard service and the coastguard service and the Royal Naval Lifeboat Insti
The ioquiry has shown that allegations against his men had been shown to be unsubthe coastguard service needs stantiated radical reorganization and lots However, Lieutenant Com-

> word again yesterday, but said: findings on coastguard reorgani-"It has been a waste of time, zation were a whitewash. wooder why we came."

> and in a way it makes me "There are too many questions left unanswered." Mrs Pat Smith, mother of Kevin Smith, expressed disap-

would have succeeded in taking

more money spent on it mander John Douglas, a former Without that, we will get more chief inspector of coastguard who had expressed alarm at the Mr Horner, who at the end of service's reorganization and the the first day of the inquiry had rundown of Gwennap Head, said that it sounded like a said nothing he had heard in the whitewash", refused to use the report changed his view that its

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Syrians refuse to meet Habib

Syria closed the door still further yesterday oo any diafurther yesterday oo any dialogue over foreign troop withdrawals from Lebanon by
announcing that Mr Philip
Habib, President Reagan's special Middle East oegotiator,
would not be welcome in
Damascus during his latest visit
to the Middle East.

MR habib flew to Beirut
vesterday in the evident hone

yesterday in the evident hope that he could mediate between the Lebanese government and President Assad over Syria's rejection of the withdrawal

rejection of the withdrawal agreement signed by Israel and Lebanon on Tuesday.

In personal attack on the American diplomat, the Syrian news agency Sana said that "it has been decided not to receive United States emissay Philip United States emissary Philip Habib in Syria because we have nothing to discuss with him; and especially because he is one of the most bostile American officials to the Arabs and their

causes."
President Assad is said to have expressed his own per-sonal reservations about Mr Habib, and apparantly tried to communicate this to Mr George Sbultz, the American Secretary of State, during the later's visit

here two weeks ago.

In Beirut, Lebanese Foreign
Ministry officials were still
expressing the bope that some
form of negotiation might soon form of negotiation might solo begin between the Lebanese and Syrian authorities. President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon has said that contact may soon be made between the two sides despite Syria's public rejection of the Israeli-Lebanese accord.

But in Damascus, where the

press has now dubbed the agreement "Camp Shultz" - a ynical reference to the Camp David treaty between Egypt and Continued on back page, col 6

Club fined for hygiene offences

contained "hundreds of thou- Glasgow, sands" of mice droppings and cockroach remains.

The club, with membership fees of more than £250 a year, was found guilty at Bow Street Magistrates' Court of contravening food bygiene and safety

But magistrate Mr Ronald Bartle said he was surprised at the way Westminster City Couocil had prosecuted the

club.

"There seems to bave been a very sharp change of policy", be

"Cases involving premises which enjoy public prestige shoold not be prosecuted just to show an example".

He said the club had put right many faults found by a health

inspector and normally that would satisfy a council's complaints, but he admitted there was no reason for the club to be treated differently from any ordinary restaurant.

Environment health officer Mr Alexander Parker-Browne visited the club last July 6. . He told the court that the main kitchen was heavily ofested with mice. There was grease and dirt on the walls and the kitchen utensils.

But club secretary Mr Gordon Irving said there was bound



time of the inspection it was

The court heard that since the visit between £30,000 and £40,000 had been speot on structural work to the club in accordance with the council's

The club admitted breaching four out of 30 food hygiene regulations and two out of four health and safety regulations. A further five food hygiene offences were found proved.

The case is part of an increasingly successful cam-paign by Westminster council to crack down on food hygiene ahuses in the West End of London, Rupert Morris writes. Mr Robert Crozier, the

council's principle environmen-tal officer, insisted there was no victimization of the big names and no over-zealousness by his

Burglar escapes with $\mathfrak{L}^1/2m$ art treasures

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A looe burglar yesterday Trust in 1957, were still made off with works of art working with the police to draw worth £500,000, part of the world famous Rothschild collection, after breaking into spokesman said yesterday that Waddesdon Manor, the several items were considered National Trust estate near to be "irreplaceable".

drawing room and rifled display zar Permoser, a seveoteenth cabinets before escaping with 25 century German sculptor. A snuff boxes, figurines and rings. He triggered alarms but police and security staff were too late. These include one showing a

hunt for what they believe was a rectangular box depicting the thoroughly professional burglar journey of Marie-Joseph of who had planned his operation. Savoy to Turin for her marriage carefully although there was to the Comte de Provence in some bewilderment in the art 1771. A third depicts a scene world about what will happen from the journey by Marieto the haul.

The stolen works are part of a collection which is well known within the art world. The burglar would have difficulty

Last night staff at Waddesdon

Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire.

The raider scaled the outside horsemen modelled in ivory, of the mineteenth century ebony and enamelled gold They include one of a pair of country house, climbed into a which are attributed to Haltha-

to catch him as he fled across round portrait of an unknown the estate's 150 acres of lady believed to have been parkland.

made by a French goldsmith in Thames Valley police began a 1767. or 1768. Another is a

> They disappeared from the Tower Drawing Room in the ground floor of the house where they were housed in two display cabinets. The room also in-

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Waddesdon Manor, showing the Tower from which a borglar stole art works valued at £1/2m

Albion closure looms as meeting is refused

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter Brooks's, the exclusive Sf Leyland Vehicles managment Monday he said.

James's club, was fined a total will today try to resolve the 10-BL will start laying off 3,000 of £700 with costs yesterday day strike by 1,300 workers at production workers at their after a court heard the kitches the Albion truck axle plant to Bathgate and Leyland truck

closure of the factory loomed larger yesterday after shop stewards refused to call a meeting of strikers as demanded

not call one until the company dispute.

Work will resume today, but

redundancies. In a letter to strikers on said the factory was less then 20 inch flat screen. volunteers short of the 146 Sinclair said yesterday the needed. It would be closed if the television would cost £60,

National union leaders and men did not return to work on

plants next week. The six-week sit-in by 400 workers at Timex's Milton

plant in Dundee, ended yesterday (Our Dundee Corresponby the company, dent writes). The company Sixty union leaders at the agreed to take back its demand plant, mostly members of the for 190 compulsory redun-Amalgamated Unioo of Engin-dancies and reinstate 200 cering Workers, said they would people dismissed during the

was prepared to have "meaningful" talks about compulsory the dispute has delayed the launch of Sinclair Research's miniature television by six Tuesday, Mr Ronald Hancock, weeks, losing an estimated £6m chairman of Leyland Vehicles, in sales. Timex makes the two-

takes trouble over little

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One of the premature babies (above) and their mother. Mrs Diane Collins (right) with her husband, Brian.

Doctors were trying yesterday to save twin baby boys who had been flown 2,500 miles from Gibraltur after being

There mother, Mrs Diane

Collins, aged 20, is married to a driver with the 1st Battalion,

Duke of Welllington's Regiment. One of the boys weighed

2lb and the other 214lb.

Doctors decided their only

chance for survival was to be taken to a specialist maternity hospital in Britain as quickly as possible. A mission was

mounted involving the Army, Navy and RAF.

The children were suffering

from respiratory trouble; the

Change in

divorce

law urged

By Frances Gibb

Reform of divorce proceed-

ings, in which warring spouses

would have to attempt a "round the table" reconciliation first,

were urged at the annual meeting of the Justices' Clerks'

Mr Ian McKittrick, president

of the society of chief legal advisors to magistrates in

England and Wales, said the law

matrimonial proceedings could

The proceedure would not

reverse the divorce figures, running at nearly 150,000 a year

at a cost of some £1,000m, but

even if reconciliation failed,

there was something to be saved from the wreck in the shape of

the chance to resolve disputes out of court, he said.

All matrimonial proceeding

Magistrates' courts must

continue to provide spouses

with a quick and easily obtain-

able remedy for the immediate

difficulty, but any order made

consult a family adviser ap-pointed by the court within 28

days to examine the possi-

From Our Correspondent

Mr Charles Hutchinson, aged 39, who should have taken over as Lord Mayor of

Mr Hutchinson was due to

take over from the retiring lord

mayor, Mr Stanley Airey, but

the ruling Labour group decided on Tuesday to abolish

Mr - Hugh Dalton, a Jeft-

wing Labour councillor, was appointed chairman. He will attend civic functions without

the coach and horses, regalia or the official Daimler.

Yesterday, Mr Hatchinson,

a Liberal councillor, of Smith-down Road, Toxtett, Liver-

pool, was collecting fares as a

part-time taxi driver instead of

donning the mayoral robes. He said he had looked forward for

months to becoming the lord

mayor and had memorized

There were three big events for the mayor on his first day. Meeting the heads of the hank used by the council, aftending a celebrity function

to promote the garden festival and seeing members of

the post. ·

diary dates.

Each party would have to

should be only interim.

bilities of reconciliation.

divorce, should be started in the

magistrates' court, he said.

Society at Torquay yesterday.

born three months pre

Twins in rescue flight

Crawford was interviewed by

since been made to kill him.

The Reigate magistrates

imposed the suspended sen-tence after hearing how Mr Crawford's mental health had

into consideration.

because of the need to protect 1979 on six charges of robbery, prison. their identify in court proceed-ings, the Divisional Court was carrying a firearm, Mr Browne told yesterday. That would lead told the court yesterday. An-to a "creeping usurpation" of other 84 offences were taken

Mr Desmond Browne, for the He served 21 months in Surrey Mirror newspaper, was prison before being released opening a case in which the under the royal perogative. He newspaper, supported by the was then given a new identity Newspaper Society, is challeng- and "vanished". He then ing the decision by Reigate appeared later before Reigate gistrates last November to magistrates. ban the press and public from part of a case involving Mr Norman Crawford, a former

olice informer. Express. He also appeared on The newspaper is seeking a Panorama on BBC 1, but Mr quashing of the action, or a Jonathan Haworth, representing declaration that the magistrates Mr Crawford, said in spite of acted wrongly. Counsel rep- his disappearance and the new resenting Mr Crawford, Surrey life forged for him at great police and the solicitor for the public cost, an attempt had prosecution from the magistrates' court hearing, argue that taking the 25-minute plea in there was no hearing in camera mitigation in private was no hearing in camera at the Central Criminal Court necessary to protect Mr Crawbord, who pleaded court at Reigate of his help to the police or of his link with the

guilty to three charges of 1979 case would endanger him. and one of burglary, was given a six-month suspended sentence, which Mr Browne described as extremely lenient. The failure of been affected by the cover he the bench to give reasons led to had to maintain and also ridespread criticism. because of the prospect of a Judgment was reserved until Mr Crawford was sentenced further spell in solitary confinetoday.

Supergrasses should not have to five years' imprisonment at ment, to avoid beatings by his a "passport to privilege for life" the Central Criminal Court in fellow immates, if he was sent to

mitigation would have been seen impossible if the hearing had been public and this would have been manifestly unjust But he was not proposing

Lord Justice Ackner, presiding, asked: "Why should not supergrasses be expected to take After the Reigate case. Mr a risk if they go on committing After the Reigate case. Mr a risk if they go on committing and the result of the said Mr Crawford was interviewed by offences?" He said Mr Crawford had been dealt with leniently at the Daily Mirror and Sunday the Central Criminal Court, but

Mr Browne commented: supergrasses are a necessary evil in our society, their privileges should be confined to the essential hearings at which they are giving evidence. They Mr Haworth conceded that privilege for life".

Mr Peter Irvin, appearing for the chief constable of Surrey and the prosecuting solicitor at the Reigate magistrates hearing, was asked by Lord Justice Ackner whether the prosecution case presented openly. Mr Irvin said it had given Mr Crawford assurances of confidentiality.

Royal Navy publicity is censured

The Royal Navy has failed to produce direct evidence to substantiate statements in a recruitment advertisement attri-buted to the Soviet Navy

The Advertising Standards Authority upheld a complaint against the Royal Navy over its two-page advertisement in The Sunday Times colour magazine

Although it has not yet been officially announced, the authority said yesterday: I can confirm that the complaint against the Royal Navy has The advertisement contained

purported statement by Admiral Sergei Goshkov, superimposed on his portrait.

The authority said: "The Navy were not able to prove that Gorshkov said it, so we have upheld the complaint." The complaint was made by Dr Nicholas Humphrey, an anti-

EEC farm deal price increases

will increased by about 10p as a esult of the EEC farm price rargaining which ended this veek. A packet of bacon rashers nay go up by 4-p and a illogram packet of sugar may nerease by about 11/p later in

The increase of about 11/4p a 250 g packet of butter will be argely absorbed by an increase of almost lp in the subsidy. heese will cost about 2p a ound more and the price of a andard loaf will increase by

Twin in second marrow transfer

Mr Robert Greenfield, of Derwent Terrace, Sherwood, Nottingham, has taken part in a second bone marrow transplant to save his twin brother. The first operation took place

three years ago after it was discovered that Mr John Greenfield, aged 25, had leukaemia. He recovered but in January this year tests confirmed that the disease had resurfaced. The second operation, which lasted five hours was described as

Fears over private funds to universities

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Citing the case of Exeter
University, in Devon, the centre says 10 students from Qatar were promised soughtafter places on the university's danger that private industry will

new university library and conference was organized by the Centre for Arab Gulf Studies on the "State Economy and Power in Saudi Arabia". A member of London N17BL, Free. the Sandi royal family attended Dr. Harry Kay, the vice-the conference that several chanceller of Exeter University.

cuts bite deeper, Exeter's academic interests in the Middle
East expand. Last year it was announced that an MA degree
There were no strings attached in Middle East affairs was to be and it has had no effect on our point, if no more than one close, Sutton Coldfield, Bir
cuts bite deeper, Exeter's acaon the university.

Ittle, he said. "But whatever the cost in the terms of resources it must be worthwhile; looking at it from a purely mercenary view point, if no more than one close, Sutton Coldfield, Bir
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The universities' increasing "The Americans experience and dependence on private funds is the precedent of Exeter Univera cause for concern because sity in this country serve as outsiders, as a result, can buy opportune reminders that the influence in the academic current predicament of the world, according to a report universities offers new opportunities to those who aim to buy for Contemporary Studies.

engineering course. More re-begin to exercise undue influ-cently a Centre for Arab Gulf ence. Critics of the Governbegin to exercise undue influ-Studies was set up at Exeter. ment's self-financing policy
After that £750,000 was given believe that the curriculum ment's self-financing policy by the ruler of Dubai to build a could also be changed and new university library and academic values diluted.

Israeli academics were exclud- and chairman of the Univer-ed. sities Central Council in Ad-The report, Undue Influence, missions, rejected the sugges-Pressure on the Universities, tion that Arab countries were comments that as government exercising any undue influence

established in the department of policy." The quota of 10 marriage in a hundred was politics. Students from Qatar in the saved, the effort would be vastly Mr Peter Bradley, the author of the report, and the centre's engineering department was a profitable."

of the report, and the centre's two-year experiment and had senior research officer, says: ended, he added.

Exclusion order on seaman revoked

Francis McGleave, a merchant scaman banned from Park, Belfast, who was banned
entering Britain, had his exclusion order revoked by the
Home Secretary Mr William
Whitelaw, yesterday. Magistrates at Corby Northamptontrates at Corby Northamptonshire, were tald that it would
the Australia Experter, which shire, were told that it would the Australia Exporter, which

with an exclusion order under the Prevention of Terrorism Act After he had been freed he

refused to discuss the case.

Mr Paul Sefton, for the prosecution, told the court that papers on the case had been families studies by the Attorney General, the Director of Public involved Prosecutions and Mr Whitelaw. Ireland.

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not be in the public interest to was still in Liverpool yesterday, seven days after docking. Crew proceed with the case.

Mr McGleave, aged 25, had been in custody for seven days, accused of failing to comply until Mr McGreave rejoined it.

After the case Mr William After the case, Mr William Magee, aged 62, a friend of Mr McGreave's, said he was puzzled by the case. Mr Magee, of Exmouth Road, Corby, added: "Frank is a very quiet boy. Our families know one another in Belfast, and none of them was involved in anything sinister in

Kidnap wife's husband sent for trial

Irish National Liberation Army in an attempt to stop him becoming an informer, ap-peared in court in Belfast yesterday to face a preliminary inquiry on 36 terrorist charges. He was committed for trial.

prison officers. Extra police were in the building for his appearance.

She was led from the court in tears. Outside she said she believed it was true that police wanted her son to turn informer. Mr Kirkpatrick, from the Divis Flats complex in west Belfast, faced charges including attempted murder, conspiracy

firearm and armed robbery.

He has been sent for trial on 40 charges, including the mur-der of three Ulster Defence Regiment members, a policeman and a leading member of the Ulster Defence Association.



as taxi driver.

cab to pay my wages. It is a great disappointment. The diary was full of engagements for the mayer. Mr Hutchinson leased his grocery basiness to a friend for a year

heard the news, he said. He had offered, he said, to

play the part of mayor for any organisation disappointed with the sudden arrival of a "chairperson". He added: "As to help in any way I can."

At Heathrow sirport a police escort was waiting by the runway. The children were taken in incubators in separate ambulances to the Louise Margaret Maternity Hospital in Aldershot, Hampshire. Mrs Collins said at the hospital: "Doctors in Gibraltar at first said there was no hope for my babies. I was heart-broken but then they said the only possibility was to get them back to England. I was just praying all the way that we would make it. Now that we are here I think there is a good

PC jailed for attack on driver From Our Correspondent

main concern was to keep

A policeman was jailed for six months yesterday for launching a vicious attack on a stranded motorist.

Mr Justice Neill, sitting at Birmingham Crown Court, told Police Constable David Smallwood: "I recognize that this case is a personal tragedy for you and your family. I accept that what you did was out of character, but as a police officer. you are of were, a guardian of

magistrates had to be satisfied. That all afficupts at rectacili-ation had been exhausted before PC Smallwood, aged 21, formerly at police lodgings in Breedon Road, Stirchley, Bir-The proposals would cost little, he said. "But whatever the mingham, admitted assaulting mingham, denied the assault and was found not guilty after a three-day trial. Mr David Jones, for the

prosecution, alleged that Mr Campbell, aged 23, of Fairfax Road, West Heath, Birmingham, went through a nightmare ordeal when his car broke down in Selly Park, Birmingham.

PC Smallwood saw Mr Campbell and decided to have some "drunken fun". He leapt from the car he was driving and chased Mr Campbell for 300 yards. He then kicked and punched him and tried to ram his head against a concrete pillar. Mr Jones alleged that PC Edwards, the passenger in the car, also took part in the attack. But PC Edwards told the court he had drunk 16 pints of

beer and was asleep in the car PC Smallwood, a policeman's son, has resigned from the force

Gloomy report on unemployed delayed

Commission has deferred publi-growth in labour supply, cation of its politically embar-"Unemployment is expected rassing five-year corporate plan to remain high, however, there which predicts "persistently is still a considerable amount of high" unemployment, gives a change occurring within the that long-term jobless totals are increase in momentum during set to rise to 1,250,000, a 25 per the planning period."

move to influence the course of the election campaign. Union leaders who sit on the

commission are appalled by the ong-term prospect for unemployment revealed by the plan likely to rise to 1,250,000 paralysing job prospects until the end of 1987.

Employment sets out annual spending of £2,000m and married women." rising to £2,400m in 1985-86 to keep more than 600,000 people off the unemployment register. The paper says: "The general

likely to be some revival of output from a very a very low growth. Some small increase in employment may occur, but expanded

Services this would be matched by warning to the Government economy which is likely to incr Looking at labour market

gloomy policy document was plan adds: "The number of move to influence claiming unemployment benefit continuously for 12 months or more] is already about one any policy response, would be

"Some groups will commue to suffer disproportionately The document, which has from unemployment and there been aproved by Mr Norman could be particular difficulties Tebbit, Secretary of State for for new entrants to the labour for market notably school-leaver

The TUC employment committe yesterday noted that the corporate plan was gloomy about the prospects for the long picture for the years immediterm unemployed, and disately ahead is unclear. There is closed government expectations that the number of long-term unemployed will not fall below base, but this may not be the present high level. The enough to absorb productivity committee said that the MSC's present services should be

dation training in a range of

Youth scheme 'leaked'

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Government's new train- has announced its Youth ing initiative, under which up to Training Scheme, expected to 460,000 school-leavers are to be cost £900m this financial year, offered one-year Youth Train- which "seeks to build upon the

a proper job.

Since then the Government about 200,000

Opren 'victims' start US

legal proceedings

Several hundred alleged vic- to establish a no fault compen-tims of the anti-arthritis drug sation scheme have met with no

or compensation against Eli Three firms of American

Lilly, the American manufac- lawyers have been retained, in

turers. Washington, New York, and in The Open Action Com- Indians, and information has mittee, which is coordinating been collated and sent, the claims in Eritain where the drug-committee said. The lawyers has allegedly caused about 70 will select the first cases they deaths, said vesterday that it has wish to file from several instructed lawyers to start hundred already evaluated, proceedings for danlages in the American counts.

merican courts.

anyone who has taken the drug.

The decision comes after a which was withdrawn from the

denial by the drug company market last year, and who that Opera or Benovapiona, is suspects side effects, to get in in any way responsible for touch with it. "We suspect that deaths or alleged side effects there may be many people who

By Our Legal Affairs Correspo

Opren are to take legal action helpful response." . . .

American courts.

dead nurse pictures

Science report

Hopes for

cleansing

of anthrax

island

By the Staff of Nature Ministry of Defence scien-

tists have completed prelimi-nary steps towards the decon-tamination of Grainard, a

small Scottish island used for

testing the potential of autrax as a biological weapon in the Second World War.

From tests of a variety of possible disinfectants on Grei-

nard scientists have estab-

lished that a dilute solution of

formaldehyde is an effective and relatively cheap agent which to kill spores of the

Six different disinfectar

solutions were tested on the classed in 1982 by Dr R. J

Manches and his colleagues from the ministry's Chemical Defence Establishment at

Porton Down together with Dr. J. Melling of the Public Health Laboratory Service's centre for applied microbiolo-

The solution were applied to the surface of small patches of

ground a few metres north of

the ganty from which small bombs containing spores of

ntrax bacteria were detonated

in the trials. The area is the most heavily contaminated,

probably because of the prevailing winds at the time of

A count of the anthrax

spores in soil samples 10 days

after disinfectant application

showed that five of the six disinfectant solutions killed

most of the spores.

The best among them was

five per cent solution of formaldehyde in sea water; it left no living spores in the soil

sample taken from an area that contained 770 spores in

an equivalent sample before the disinfectant was applied. This solution has been

chosen for larger trials planned for later this year. Their outcome may determine whether an attempt is made to disinfect the whole of the

contaminated area of Grainard

kectures and would require the

application of at least 10 millions litres of disinfectant.

It would be difficult to

termination of the island and

Dr Manchee and his cri-leagues say that careful consideration would have to be

given to the ecological effects

of any disinfectant treatment.

O Nature-Times News Service, 1983.

Doubts on

he doubted that new pictures of Helen Smith, the nurse who died in Saui Arabia four years ago, would add anything to the evidence given at her inquest;

The pictures, taken by Saudi police just after Miss Smith's death, are being circulated to medical experts by West Yorkshire County Council, which is pressing for a new inquiry into the case:

Professor Allan Usher, who examined Miss Smith's body, when it was returned to Britain, said yesterday: "I have not yet received the pictures from the council hut I have seen them reproduced in the newspapers and I cannot see how they can add anything to what we already know.

"There is no guarantee that the position in which Helen's body is shown on the pictures is the same as the position in which she was found.

"I will study the pictures more closely when 1 receive copies of them and if I see anything to change my mind, I will be in touch with the county council leader, John Gunnell".

Mr Philip Gill, the city's coroner, who released the pictures to lawyers acting for Miss Smith's father, Mr Ronald Smith, has said they do not add to the inquest evidence.

Mr Ronald Gregory, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police, has also said that they do not justify further police. inquiries. Mr Smith, a former police-

man, and Mr Gunnell, have said the pictures prove that Miss Smith could not have fallen to her death from a sixthfloor balcony as the inquest jury stated.

The pictures show Miss Smith lying at the foot of a block of flats in Jiddah.

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Liverpool yesterday, said he would keep his promise to attend a local fund-raising Henry Kirkpatrick, whose wife had been abducted by the festival, dressed in fell regalia and with coach and horses -He is volunteering his services as a "freelance mayor" to keep alive the 150vear-old tradition of the post of Lord Mayor in Liverpool.

Mr Kirkpatrick, aged 25, was flanked in the dock by three

No reference was made to the abduction a week ago of his wife, Elizabeth, aged 24, from her parents' home in Bally-murphy, west Belfast, but as he was led from the dock his mother shouted from the public gallery. She said: "Dear, love you son. What are they trying to do to my son?"

to murder, possession of a



"Instead, I am driving the and now has to rely on his part-time job as a taxi driver.

ing Scheme places from Sep-experience of the Youth Oppor-tember, and paid £25 a week, tunities Programme and traincreated to reduce unemploying schemes run by employers, ment figures and to depress to provide young people with a training wage levels, according bridge between school and work to documents leaked to a through broad-based foun-Rebel 'mayor' offers London weekly masazine. Time Out said today that it basic skills, knowledge and had obtained several confiden-experience, which will enable tial documents said to have them to adapt to changing been drafted by the Central circumstances and oppor-Policy Review Staff, the Cabi- hunities." net Office "Think Tank". But the Time Out document One of the papers, Report on presented a different purpose. It Youth Unemployment, circu-said: The essence of the lated in February 1981, said: proposal is to reduce the size of The prospects for young the labour force by raising to 11 school-leavers are bleak. By the the age of entry to the normal end of 1983 between 50 and 70 labour market. per cent of the labour force "We estimate that the trainunder 18 might never have had ing year would reduce the level

"For weeks the local youngsters have been congratulating me, saying how great it is that they know the mayer." His girl friend, Miss Mariene Western aread 28 head Mariene Weston, aged 28, had burst into tears when she

and a refusal to compensate have developed unusual medi-those clauming to be victims cal conditions while under without making them prove treatment with this drug." through its lawyers it had network of about 50 lawyers in acted patiently and with Britain acting for more than 400 integrity". It added: "A number alleged victims, said between of requests to the drug company 25 and 95. the mayor elect I am prepared

London Transport aims to win passengers with new Travelcards

London will take a step towards the Continental approach to public transport next believed to cost London Trans- are being trained. Sunday when London Trans- port port introduces Travelcards, giving free access to the Underground and buses after a lump sum payment.

The sum of £480 will buy a year's unlimited travel on buses and Tubes throughout greater London, and £4 will buy a week's unlimited travel in the

The shift from buying individual tickets is expected to generate big savings for London Transport through increased travel, fewer staff and reduced

It will make public transport more like the private car, and as many Continental cities have shown, with cheap periud passes, will encourage people to use buses and trains instead of cars for journeys they feel they have already paid for. Other cards will be available for monthly and quarterly travel on any combination of four zones. Mure than 500,000 are expected in be sold by the summer. A new drive against fraud is also being launehed, Dr Keith

24-hour

guard on

orchids

By Hugh Clayton ronment Correspon

guarded day and night by

naturalists to prevent a rep-etition of last year's thefts. The plants include some of the

most handsome and bizarre of

Patrols will start soon as the

next two months cover the flowering periods of most of

Britain's 50 wild orchid

varieties. The plants grow in a

complex relationship with fungus in the soil and seldom

The orchids are all relatives

of the much larger and more

familiar imported hothouse

varieties. Some of their names

refer to the strange shapes

dangling flowers has almost vanished from its haunts in

eastern England and some

Mr Richard Steele, the

director-general of the Nature

Round-the clock patrols are

and removed last year.

as were dug up

dopted by their flowers. The lizard orchid with its long

British wild plants

survive replanting.

Transport, announced yester- cruited to ensure ticket offices day to my to reduce the £40m a are always manned and addiyear which fares avoidance is tional bus and Tube inspectors

for the momey many suspect has been hitherto pocketed. Nearly one hundred extra-

Smoking poll

London Transport should give up the idea of completely banning smoking on the Tube, according to an opinion poll published yester-day (the Press Association

reports).
The survey, conducted by MORI for the pro-smoking group, Forest, shows that 54 per cent of 721 travellers tioned were against the plan, now under consideration. Only 18 per cent said there should be a total ban, while 46 per cent of non-smokers thought trains should include

The results have been sent

The Travelcard is part of a For the first time passengers package of cheap fares nego-paying at the exit barrier will trated through the courts this automatically be given a receipt year after last year's Fares Fair debacle, Many fares will be reduced by a quarter and some.

ground journeys, by a haif.
The 40p fare for central area
Underground journeys will cover twice the area (both the existing City and West End zones). The 40p bus fare will be reduced to 30p, but the 20p fare

The cheaper fares and Travel-cards (the latter are available London Transport outlets) ar expected to generate an extra 45 Tabe journeys. Last year jour neys dropped by 5 per cent after fares doubled in March.

Dr Bright, disclosing a break-even result after £250m grants from the Greater London Council, said at a London press conference that the emphasis would be on higher

Belgrano attacker tells of fireball

Wreford-Brown, Wreford-Brown, captain of Conquerer which sank the General Belgrano, later regrethesitate to launch such an we were invited to do and I attack again if he had to, would have no hesitation in according to a book on the doing it again". Falklands conflict published

commander describes the sinking of the Argentine warship in Our Falklands War, written by Geoffrey Underwood and based on first-hand accounts of the task force. The Belgrano was sunk with the loss of more than 300 lives on May

The commander was at the periscope of his submarine as wo torpedoes hit the cruiser. He said: "I saw one hit midship. saw a fireball. I saw a cloud of dirty smake as the second torpedo hit"

The crew of the submarine cheered at the sound of the explosion and the Conquerer moved away at speed to avoid any depth charge attacks from the cruiser's destroyer escorts. The ships searched the area where the submarine had been

necessary to thwart those who think only of their own-pleasure and profit." The for a short time.

Commander, Wreford-Brown said: "Afterwards I-:had a a quango ; which administers wildlife law, and the loss of life. I did not know the numbers involved, but one presumed it was considerable. the Esmé Fairbairn Trust have naid the £4,000 needed to

Christopher We had countered the threat the General Belgrann offered to our task force and the loss of life

they could have caused us.

"It is a fact of life that if you want to go to war you must expect losses", the commander

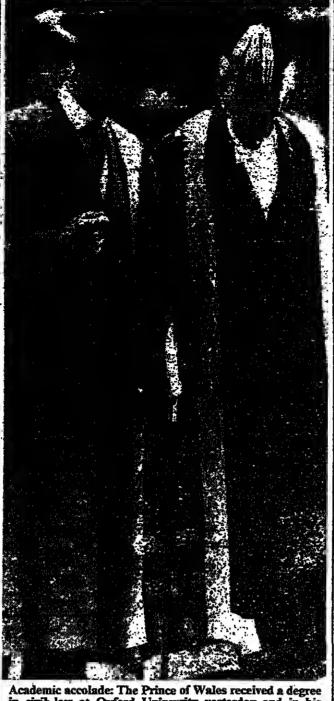
Describing the run-up to the attack he said the Conquero had located the Belgrano on May 1 and followed her for more than 30 hours, reporting to London that she had been found. The submarine re-mained several miles to the stern of the cruiser, deep below

The instructions from Lon don were to attack if the ship went inside the total exclusion zone but on May 2 the rules for engagement were changed. Commander Wreford-Brown said: "She was 20 to 30 miles outside the zone and in everyone's eyes posed a threat

to the task group".

The submarine increased speed approaching the cruiser nn the port side. It fired a salvo

yards.
Our Falklands War, by Geoffice
Underwood (Maritime Book £3.95%



THE TIMES THURSDAY MAY 19 1983

in civil law at Oxford University yesterday and in his speech of acceptance, praised the Chancellor, Mr Harold Macmillan, who is in his 90th year.

"I have been fortunate enough to sit at your feet, as it were, and to listen, spellbound, to the way in which you describe events and people in terms of their historical perspective", he said.

Society, violence and the judiciary

Judge 'hounded to grave by media'

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By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

The independence of the ndiciary was threatened by political pressures of governments and "bounding" by the media, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone said last night.

He said he knew of a High Court judge who "would be alive today had he not been subjected to a torrent of abuse excited by the media against a decision" altered on appeal but endorsed in principle

"I am not the only one who holds the belief that this sensitive man was, almost literally, hounded by the media to his grave", he said.

Lord Hailsham added that although he could not prove it, he knew of "two members of the higher judiciary whose career prospects were substan-tially delayed by reason of directly political consider-

The Lord Chancellor, giving the third in the 1983 Hamlyn series of lectures in Londo also issued a warning about the use of judges by govern-ments to head public inquiries, charged with political sensi-tivity and where the inquisitorial method was alien to judges' experience.

After instancing Lord Scarman's inquiry into the Brixton riots Lord Hailsham said judges were not to be blamed head such inquiries, but the media, public opinion, poli-ticians and lord chancellors, including himself, were "possibly to be criticized for asking idges to perform tasks for which their training does not render them particularly suit-able" and which potentially interferes with their ordinary work and adds a political flavour to their reputation.

Return to Victorian morality urged

A plea for return to Victorian morality with its social sanctions to combat crime and violence was made by Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice,

"No one gives a fig for the Ten Commandments any more, but unhappily society disregards them at its peril," he told the annual meeting of the National Association of Prison Visitors in London.

At the risk of being labelled fuddy duddies he said, people must begin by stopping the display of violence and sex on television and the importation of hard-core pornography which benefited no one but the

bm.sakous. Figures for armed robbery were likely soon to go down because those involved would find far more profit in the importation of heroin, which in turn would mean more crime,

"We must start trying to get back a little way towards what your critics call Victorian morality. If we don't, it will go on getting worse."

Lord Lane said people tended to wash their hands of responsibility in the tacking of crime. leaving it to judges, probatinn staff and the prison service and the old social sanctions had



Ban pornography

was undermined. Financial while not wishing a return to pre welfare state days, Lord Lane said there was nn doubt any potential criminal would then think a lnng time before consigning his wife and children to the workhnuse.

The big cities also meant social peared. People did nnt knnw their neighbours and even if they did, it was a matter of total The sanction of parental indifference whether in not he authority had gone, discipline was convicted of a crime.

Stand up to soccer thugs

day to take a positive stand against football hooliganism. The judge, who is a keen sportsman, made his remarks as

detention centre for their part in a soccer rampage in which a There had been "an appalling atmosphere of vinlence and

by Judge Argyle, QC, at the public", he said.
Central Criminal Court yesterHe made an order under the

ding the naming of the defend-ants and the match involved, or giving its date because forthhe jailed three young football coming trials of rival supporters fans and sent another to a and a retrial of another fan might be prejudiced.

that the victim, Mr Juhn Dickinson, aged 24, of Wyvel Road, Vauxhall, south London, terror - with faul language, could be named,

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Penlee disaster findings

Coastguard officers cleared

Two coastguard officers accused of doing "too little too ate" to avert the Penlee lifeboat lisaster have been cleared of blame in the report of the public inquiry into the loss of the lifeboat Solomon Browne and the coaster Union Star.

The 20,000 word report, published yesterday, also rejects llegations that Captain Henry Mick" Morton, master of the Juion Star, and his crew failed n take reasonable steps to save hemselves as the 1,400-tonne helplessly drifted owards Cornish eliffs during a torm in December 1981.

The report of the 29-day inquiry says, however, that with the benefit of hindsight it was should have been launched earlier. It concludes that others "might have acted differently" from Mr Robbie Roberts, the coastguard district controller at Falmouth, but says that his action fell well short of any wrongful act or default.

The report states that a case had not been made out to associate the disaster, which cost 16 lives, with coastguard reorganization, particularly the remnyal of operational rescue control from the local station at Land's End to the Maritime scue Coordination Centre at ilmnuth, 25 miles away, and

which covered a larger area. The report recommended joint talks to improve haison between coastguards and the Royal Naval Lifeboat Institution, especially better phraseology for alerting a lifeboat. It suggested that the Department



which could enable its officers coastguard regulations.
to send help such as a salvage Of Trevelyan Richards, the tug to the aid of an unwilling master of a ship in trouble.

The inquiry heard more than a million words of evidence about the tragedy in which eight Cornish lifeboatmen and eight people on board the coaster, including a women and her two

teenage daughters, died. Solomon Browne, having rescued four people, was probably crushed to pieces as it went alongside the Umon Star again distress and the land station and the coaster capsized on top could do so only in exceptional of it in huge breakers below the cases. cliffs close to Lands End.

Much of the evidence concerned allegations against Mr Roberts, aged 54, who took charge of the rescue operation half an hour after the coaster reported engine failure at 6.04 pm and Mr Colin Sturman, aged 31, the senior watch officer for the earlier period...

They had been accused of failing to appreciate the urgency initiate a Mayday after the failure of the master of the Union Star to send out a distress message and failing to ask for the early launch of the

Penlee hieboat.
The report, compiled by Mr Richard Stone, QC, wreck commissioner and charman of the inquiry, and three assessors, said those allegations had been

dence did not support a finding with any lack of reasonable care

or in breach of his duty."
Of Mr Sturman it said he had alerted a rescue helicopter and nearby and ensured that radar plots were taken at Gwennar Head, the Lands End coast guard station.

right questions at the right time and treated the situation with received. He was a credit to the coastguard service.

report said: "He applied his judgment to the situation and might have acted differently his actions were not careless or

coxswain of the Solomon Browne, and his crew of sever the Union Star is an episode in It was important that maste knew that reluctance to declare The report accepted that the a distress could lead to delay



Mr Sturman: "Credit to

Geoffrey Smith



COMMERT

The Conservative task in this campaign is not to win votes; it is to make sure that they do not lose those they have already got. That con-sideration has clearly governed the writing of the manifesto. It has been sired by vafety-first, out of resolution.

The most likely way for the Conservatives now to lose votes would be by frightening the electorate. "Look what Thatcher would do if she got a second term", is the cry that the opposition parties would love to set up. But to do so at all convincingly they would have to be able to point to fresh policies of an alarming nature that the Government would introduce in the next Parliament if it is given the chance. What might they be? A shudder of horror is not

likely to pass through the country of the thought of losing the Greater London Council or any other metropolitan county. Indeed, the proposal to abolish the GLC may have the beneficial side effect for the Conservatives of bringing Mr Kenneth Livings-tone into the centre of the political debate in the London area, where there are a high proportion of critical seats. Anything that approached a referendum on Mr Livingstone and his works would be good news for the Tories.

Union restraints already indicated

Further restraints would be imposed npon the trade unions. But these would be along the lines already indi-cated in the Green Paper. In any case, this kind of action is popular enough so long as it does not seem to threaten industrial chaos. A campaign of sympathy for the trade unions would not be the most promising road to political success in Britain at the

The manifesto commits the Conservatives to return more industry to the private sector. But that would simply be continuing an existing trend. What is much more significant is that there is no mention of privatizing the social services, reference to "putting services like laundry, catering and hospital cleaning out to competitive tender".

Last summer Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Leon Brittan and other ministers were suggesting that private provision and individual choice might suplement, or in some cases colace, the role of government health, education and social curity. But nothing of that

rt appears in the manifesto. t a whisper of school chers or student loans. in health there is a promise "promote closer partnership.

ivate sectors". That would : rather more convincing if e Conservatives produced me more constructive ideas e subject, but the idea is not tential voters so long as are is no threat to the NHS

Two further tests to be passed

t the press conference lanning the document yesterday irs Thatcher even went so far to confirm that the manisto does commit the party to roviding full protection rainst inflation for state tirement pensions and other ing-term social security beneis; a commitment she gave in 1979 and later regretted.
So the manifesto should achieve its primary purpose of

voiding unnecessary offence. at there are two further tests hat it needs to pass. Does it ay enough to give the inpression of a government with an agenda to justify a second term? The programme of trade union reform and porther privatization of industry should not be regarded as insubstantial just because they are continuing a trend. On a comomic policy it is clear that Mrs Thatcher would continue in a second term to pursue a adically different course from : ny other party.

But does this manifesto give full and fair indication of hat a Conservative governent would do over the next re years? Here there must be substantial doubt. It is not so ng ago that Treasury minisng ago that treasury mins-its were warning their col-agnes of the horrendous wels that taxation would each over the years ahead if the present poblic spending trends were maintained. Yet this manifesto holds out the hope of lower taxes without making it clear where the spending cuts would be found.

Union leaders react with rage to Tory plan to check political funds

Sir Jack Smart, chairman of the

Association of Metropolitan Authorities (Mark Mitchell

Sir Jack said that such action

would inflict wounds from

was ready to put in their place",

Labour groups who control the six metropolitan councils and

to elect the people who manage vital country-wide services and

the right to sack the people

responsible every four years if

Mr Alan Greengross, for the

want to

His view was echoed by

the Conservative manifesto unions were "the last repository provisions that would compel of the democratic traditions of by law and curtail their political being threatened in a way that made it inevitable".

ctivities. companies who could make The TUC's employment political donations were not. policy and organization committee had an early view of the Conservative proposals to Tory programme for a second abolish memopolitan councils term of office and rejected it out and the Greater London Coun-

Mr William Keys, general secretary of SOGAT 82 and chairman of the committee, said: "This is an outright attack on the Labour Party. Because they cannot destroy us electoral- writes). ly, they want to destroy us

The contents of the manifesto were widely expected, with the never recover. exception of the provision for periodic tests of rank-and-file. of trade union political funds, these democratically account increases in texation for the first two years of a Labour Government of unions affiliated to a count increases in texation for the first two years of a Labour Government of unions affiliated to a count increases in texation for the first two years of a Labour Government. of unions affiliated to Labour.

But Union leaders still responded bitterly to Conservative proposals for new "rights" for trade union members to choose their leaders by secret the GLC. Mr Kenneth Livings-ballot, to vote before striking and to decide whether to pay "Londoners will lose the right the political levy.

The TUC employment committee said in a statement that the manifesto only offered another round of union-bashing, masquerading as a substi-tute for industrial relations

There is nothing wrong with secret ballots. Many unions already use them extensively. Nobody who knows the first thing about industrial relations would seriously argue however that they are applicable to every union and industrial situation.

The committee added: "The democratic systems which unions have developed - postal ballots, voting at work, voting at union branches - must all, by Mrs Thatcher's decree reduced to one system."

Mr Clive Jenkins, general

The Official Unionist Party in Northern Ireland will de-mand devolved majority rule

government at Stormont as the

main condition for supporting a

minority administration in any

"hung" parliament.
At almost the same time as

Mr James Molyneaux, the party

leader, was announcing that

yesterday the Conservative

manifesto appeared, saying there would be no devolution

That promise ends any hope

that a new Thatcher administ-

ration would be prepared to return control to a Unionist

The Official Unionists' mani-

festo, entitled The Only Way,

describes the four years of Mrs

Thatcher's government as was-

ted. It continues to promote the

conspicracy theory"

throughout the community

widespread support

Alliance programme would not .1985-6.

be about 400,000. (The centre

also criticized the Labour

programme, saying it would fail

to produce the declared target

the Cambridge models.

"Their findings were very

the joint manifesto.

produce the results promised in "So our election commitment

without

majority.

Trade Union leaders reacted Scientific, Technical and Mana- Conservative opposition on the with howls of rage yesterday to gerial Staffs, insisted that the GLC, welcomed the proposals, which he said were overtine. "The financial excesses of the them to introduce secret ballots this country" and were now current GLC administration has

> Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader, yesterday condemned the manifesto as "just more of the same, shameful, disastrous policies we have had over the last four years" cil and give their functions to borough and district councils (Anthony Bevins writes). brough an angry reaction from

Speaking on the BBC radio's fimmy Young Show, he said: "What it really means is more of the same, or even worse. That is what she prophesies for the British people, and I believe that they are too wise to accept

which local democracy would While saying that the pos-"It would be a thoroughly periodic tests of rank-and-file irresponsible act of politically Labour government, Mr Foot opinion about the continuation motivated vandalism to destroy pledged that there would be no

> Speaking in his Ebbw Vale constituency last night he said that the Conservative manifesto was "miserably complacent" and appeared to have no problems facing the country. Mr Roy Jenkins and Dr David Owen, leaders of the Social Democratic Party, launched a savage assault against the Conservative manifesto yester-day, claiming that it offered a continuation of misery and the prospect of three to four million

unemployed for the rest of the decade (Philip Webster writes).

Mr Jenkins, speaking in Leicester, sai the Tories offered no hope. There would be no end to the squeeze, the economy would bump along the bottom. In Plymouth Dr Owen said that Britain in 1983 would not accept a continuing rise in unemployment. The weakness m the manifesto was that Conservatives were "ready to borrow £8,000m a year but stubbornly refuse to borrow just a little bit more in order to lift the burden of unemployment lost output and lower living



Sir Jack Smart: "Blow to

Ulster party seeks devolution

From Richard Ford, Belfast

ution if it meant power sharing

Demanding an end to direct

Ulster should be governed for any longer on a 12-month lease

Allied attack: Mr Steel (left) and Mr Rodgers attacking Tory and Labour policies yesterday. (Photograph: John Manning).

Alliance defends jobs promise

By Our Political Staff

Mr David Steel, the Liberal different from the Henley carefully orthestrated mood of leader speaking for thr Libe-figures... Using the Treasury defeatism about the whole ral/SDP Alliance at yesterday's model it showed that under our business... Mr Steel com-London press conference, was proposals we would have mented. The Government tells

unshaken by the claims made unemployment down by us that full employment and by the independent Henley 431,000 in 1983-4; 857,000 in stable prices cannot be had Centre for Forcasting that the 1984-5; and by I,017,000 in together, that it is one or the

The economic forecasting one million over the first two Government's claims of an

organization had suggested that the Alliance plan would not produce one million new jobs in two years. It was more likely to be about 400,000 CDs and the common over the first two operations of an upturn. We are clearly stuck on or around the bottom."

Mr Steel insisted there was nothing inevitable about unember the platform with Mr Steel.

of helplessness", he said.

Mr Steel said. "I saw the Henley forecast and I do not accept it. Our programme is not done about that." Alas, both Mr and the Labour Party.

Research of helplessness, he said.

Mr Steel conceded that some and has been disastrous for Britain."

He added: "We intend to break the link between the link

one cobbled together in a rush for this election. It was prospectively and the second as a result of a joint such concerted efforts to get commission of our two parties world economic expansion."

At least half of British all their members at reasonable time we had it carefully put through both the Treasury and trade and a reasonable to the programme is not done about that. "Alas, both Mr unions and the Labour Party, first by substituting contracting in' for 'contracting out', and second, by requiring trade unions to hold secret ballots of all their members at reasonable intervals to decide whether or

through both the Treasury and made. And here we were fully not they wish their trade union

"Unfortunately, there is a Party"

masters of our own fate.

to get unemployment down by ures show just how weak are the

ployment: it was man-made, made an attack on the trade not God-given. "It is ridiculous unions. He said: "The mes-

for Conservative leaders to flap tuous relationship between the

their hands in a pathetic display unions and Labour Party is

stability.

pounded by Mr Enoch Powell The manifesto also urges and Mr Molyneaux, claiming withdrawal from the EEC. Mr that the Foreign Office, the Powell, MP for Down South, Northern Ireland Office, the indicated that he would advise Irish Republic and the United the electronate in Britain to vote

States have tried many devices Labour, as he had in 1974, to force or trick the people of because of that party's policy of

Ulster into an all-Ireland state. Withdrawal.

Mr Molyneaux, flanked by
Mr Powell, who could face a
Mr Powell and Mr Harold struggle to remain an MP if the

with nationalists or an "Irish of the DUP, wants an arrange-

nominations close.

lation that set up the assembly talk of failure, and would never accept devol- aurvivor, he said.

Foot on solid home ground From David Felton, Ebbw Vale

The Great Fire of London

Mr Michael Foot went to Ebbw Vale yesterday to hand in his nomination papers for the constituency secure in the knowledge that he now has the safest Labour seat in Britain as a result of boundry changes.

His 17,000 majority at the last election will increase substantially this time and could outstrip the highest majority of 21,000 achieved in the constituency by his prede-cessor and inspiration Ansurin

Mr Foot yesterday made a pilgrimage to the Bevan Memorial on Wann-y-Pound, a hill overlooking the towns of Ebbw Vale, Tredegar and Rhymney which together made up the old constituency. The redrawn boundries now take in three quarters of Abertillery

which has the highest Labour vote per head in Britain. The memorial, known as the Bevan Stones, is marked by three large pieces of limestone representing the three towns in the constituency which sit on

the spot where Bevan used to address open air political meetings attracting up to 7,000 people. It was traditional in the area on the eve of elections on May Day for the people from the towns to climb the hill to listen to the Welsh Mr Foot said he was confident

that Bevan would have ap-proved of the campaign that he is running in 1983 particularly in his defence of the National Health Service which Bevan was instrumental in establish-Mr Foot later went to his series of programmes on the election campaign for the Independent Television programme World in Action. Mr Cronkite said after the interview that he found Mr Foot "an educated and intellige man but he expected the Labour leader to have sharp differences with President Reagan if he were to become Mr Foot's wife, Jill, Crai-gie, who has been campaigning

Street, Tredeger, to be interviewed by Mr Walter Cronkite

the Americian television journalist, who is making a

with Mr Foot this week will now start her own campaign in marginal constituencies. She visits Croydon today but will join her husband for a tour of

Tories told of battle for jobs

the Prime Minister yesterday not to be defensive about the Government's record on unem-

With the opposition parties. unanimous in immediately branding the Tory manifesto as promising "More of the same" Mrs Margaret Thatcher told about 400 prospective candidates at the traditional eve of election conference that Conservative policies offered the best prospects for jobs.

She reminded the entiresi-

astic gathering at Central Hall Westminster, that Labour with higher unemployment than when they came in "We are in the battle for more jobs," she said. "Our policies will produce jobs in the future."

Mrs Thatcher's remarks inderline her acceptance the the unemployment figures will be the main focus of the opposition campaign during the election and her belief that attack will be the best way of

Also giving the candidates their battle orders yesterday were Mr Michael Jopling the chief whip, Sir Geoffrey Howe and Chancellor, and Mr Ceci Parkinson, the party chairman. Mrs. Thatcher sent them to their constituencies happy, with the message to be "cool calm and elected" after taking them through the political outlined in the manifesto and telling them to shout from the housetops the Government's good record on pensions and the health services at a time of world recession and when it was still paying

Labour's debts. Referring to the manifesto's reform, she said that the stepby-step approach had paid off well, and there was noisy appliance when she mentioned the plans to abolish the Greater London Council and metropolitan counties.

Telling the candidates to expose Labour's "extreme" policies, the Prime Minister said the spend, spend and borrow" in contrast; to the Governmen's properly costed programme. A tape of the Conservatives' campaign song "Maggie for Me", which was inveiled yesterday, is being sent to local constituency associations.

Parkinson

denies

film story

propaganda films, with actors

He was speaking at the manifesto-launching press con-

ference after some newspapers

closed Mildmay Mission Hospi-

tal, Bethnal Green, east Lon-

don, was to be used as the

backcloth to a party political.

questioner was: "Don't believe

everything you read in the

newspapers. There were no actors involved.

Mr Parkinson's advice to 0

Make or break time for Britons to decide on European membership By Patricia Clough

Mr Powell and Mr riaroid struggle to remain an Mr. I all McCusker, said the last four unionist vote in his constituyears had been frittered away by ency is split by the entry of a aborted initiatives. His party would work to amend legis
(DUP) candidate, dismissed be the last chance for Britons to lation that set up the assembly talk of failure. "I am a European Community. The elections will probably European Community.

The Rev Ian Paisley, leader To pull out, voters would have to return Labour with a ment in six marginal constitu- clear overall majority. The Demanding an end to direct entities so that his party and the other parties are firmly commit-rule Mr Molyneaux said the OUP each field candidates in ted to staying in Europe and Mr OUP could not accept that three only. Such is the rancour David Steel has declared that Ulster should be governed for between the parties that a deal the Alliance would not consent any longer on a 12-month lease is proving difficult, although it to withdrawal in the event of e because that did not help create is likely one will be made before coalition with Labour.

If Labour fails, even staunch party anti-marketeers admit privately, it would have little hope of raising the issue at subsequent elections. Barring dramatic events, Britain would by then be so enmeshed in the Community, the budget problem presumably solved and the public so accustomed to it that it would be neither practical nor politically realistic to demand withdrawal.

Even Labour's own position has softened in recent months. Its official policy now is to start negotiations for withdrawal. negotiations for withdrawal any other political theme, which would take time, al polisters say. though they should be com-pleted within the Government's have found the electorate 65 per lifetime. But the process must cent and 54 per cent in favour.

That qualification is clearly in response to serious concern in sections of the party and among a number of trade union leaders about the likely effect on jobs. It would seem to leave the party an escape route from its

THE EEC

It is not yet clear how important the question will be in the campaign. Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour's chief

the subject down. The general feeling among all parties is that it will probably be among the first six topics, overshadowed by unemployment and economic questions. No-one is quite clear, in fact,

whether the issue can affect voting and if so, in which direction. Public attitudes to the EEC are more volatile than on

be "amicable and orderly" so as of staying, the highest support "not to prejudice employment". for membership for three years

THE ISSUES progress will clearly favour Mrs
Thatcher while difficulties could add fuel to Labour's man of the Conservative Party, allegation that the Prime denied that Tories were taking Minister promised to get a over empty hospitals and solution by the end of June and factories as the setting for has clearly failed. '

In the main, the issue will be and actresses playing the role of fought in terms of jobs. The nurs, doctors and workers. Hattersley, Labour's chief Conservatives claim that with-spokesman on home affairs, has drawal would put 2,500,000 said it will not be a central jobs at risk. Labour retorts that issue. The other parties say it unemployment will rise to five had reported that the recently would be if Labour wanted to million anyway if Britain stays. make it one, but there is For Labour, the EEC rules are evidence that a number of an obstacle to socialist policies. For Labour, the EEC rules are Labour candidates are unhappy. The party also reflects the withdrawal and prefer to play feelings of many of its sup-

porters, workers whose jobs or living standards have suffered and who resent the influx of foreign products on the British The Conservatives and the

SDP/Liberal Alliance argue that the EEC has been unfairly made a scapegoat for Britain's economic woes, that the country has benefited from membership and the shortcomings must be improved from within. There is no realistic, alternative market and withdrawal would also eopardize valuable investment by foreign companies, particu-larly American and Japanese

for membership for three years and an extraordinary reversal of recent hostility. A year ago the figure was 60 per cent in favour of leaving.

But attention will now be focused on the foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels on May 24 and 25. Signs of India merican and Japanese ones, using Britain as a base. Britain joined the Community on Japanese Ones, using Britain as a base. Britain joined the Community on Japanese Ones, using Britain as a base. Britain joined the Community on Japanese Ones, using Britain as a base. Britain joined the Community on Japanese Ones, using Britain as a base. Britain joined the Community on Japanese Ones, using Britain as a base. Britain as

Two to go for the Tories The Conservatives have now completed the section of candi-

programme.

dates for all but two of the 633 constituencies in Great Britain. Legal challenges are in prospect in two constituences, Thanet, North, and Bridgend. Labour has only one selection

conference outstanding, that in the new constituency of Sedgefield, co Durham, where the choice will be made tomorrow. The Liberal/Social Democratic Alliance has completed all adoptions.

Scots reforms Labour launched its Scottish

manifesto yesterday with a firm commitment to a Scottish Assembly which would help speahrhead an industrial recovery and regeneration. Local authorities will also be given greater freedom to decide their policies and rates.

Smear claim

Labour's press officer, Mr Francis Beckett, said that a Conservative advertisement, which is a series of "I sign_u away" declarations, was misthe campaign had become dirty. ...

Adams stands

Mr Richard Adams, author of Watership Down, is to stand as an Independent Conservative in Speithorne, opposing Mr Humphrey Atkins, the Con-servative MP, who is a strong supporter of hunting

reassurance."

complex and arcane subject. It ing, Mr Jonathon Porritt, a control arguments, he said, were lacks the emotional apreal of a chairman of the party said familiar. "For example, if there simple message yesterday.

Tory speakers at adoption meetings

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary of State for Defence are among the Conservatives speaking at adoption meetings tonight. Sir Geoffrey Howe will address the East Surrey constituency at St Peter's Hall, Limosfield, and Mr Michael Heseltine will speak to Henley Conservatives at Icknield School, Wallington in Oxford. Wallington in Oxford.

Mr Norman Fowler will speak

At the Town Hall, Sotton Coldfield, Sir Keith Joseph at the Roundhay High School, Leeds, and Mr John Biffen at the Market Hall Warn Strandhay Hall, Went, Shropshire,
Mr David Howell will speak at
the Guildford County School for
Girls, and Mr James Prior

Girls, and Mr James Prior Waveney Conservatives at the Beaconsfield Club, Lowestott. Mr William Whitelaw will speak at the adoption meeting of Mr David Mellor at Davey Hall, Putney. The Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, will speak at his adoption meeting in Park Hall, Wimbisdon, All meetings start at 8 Desails of the speaking arranges.

Details of the speaking arrange-ments of Labour and SDP/Liberal Alliance caudidates were not

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Minis- are nuclear weapons we should ter of State at the Foreign abolish them; if disarmament Office, gave a warning yesterday by negotiation takes time, forget against Soviet exploitation of it and throw away our own the election and short-cuts to weapons now; despite the disarmaments. He said in a evidence for this being a sinful speech at the Royal United world, if we lead by example Services Institute, in London, others will follow us, that the election was of "Or if they do not follow, at enormous importance to the least they will not use the be tempted to exploit it.

Russians 'may seek to exploit election' By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

ives would be carefully exam- of emotion taking over from ined at Geneva rather than at reason."

enormous importance to the least they will not use the Russians and that they would weapons they still have against us if we no longer pose a

"They have in their hand a threat." weapon over Western public Mr Hurd said: "This is opinion which we do not have dangerous talk because it is over the Soviet people." But he unrealistic. The risks are imadded that any Soviet initiat- mense when we run the danger

the election hustings.

But he accepted the difficulty
The minister then said: "The of the Government's task. If
more frightening the weaponary senable policy becomes unand consequences of war, the popular, you may fail in the end
more our longing for peace to carry it through. Governleads people to demand the ments face difficulties here
quickest possible means of because arms countrol is a
reassurance."

But he accepted the difficulty
screative MP, who is a strong
supporter of hunting.

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"The latest production fig-

corrupting to the trade unions

to be affiliated to the Labour

Priority

to peace

through

strength

On defence, the manifesto says:

For nearly four decades, Europe

has been at peace. The strength

of the Western Alliance has kept

our own freedoms secure. The possession of nuclear weapons

by both sides has been an

ffective deterrent to another

The policies which our

Labour opponents now propose

would put at risk all this hard-

We will fully support the negotiations to reduce the

deployment of nuclear wea-

pons. But we will not gamble

The Western Alliance can keep

the peace only if we can convince any potential ag-

gressor that he would have to

pay an unacceptable price. To

do so. NATO must have strong

nuclear deterrent. And we in

Britain must maintain our own

independent nuclear contri-bution to British and European

defence. At the same time, we shall continue to support all realistic efforts to reach bal-

anced and verifiable agreements

with the Soviet Union on arms

We have substantially in-

creased our defence expenditure

in real terms. We have honoured our promise to give

our reglular and reserve forces

proper pay and conditions and the equipment they need to do

We propose to amend the Civil Defence Act 1948 to

enable civil defence funds to

used in safeguarding against peacetime emergencies as well

The creation of the European

Community has been vital in

cementing lasting peace in Europe and ending centuries of

hostility. We came to office

determined to make a success of

British membership of the

Community. This we have

the world's largest trading group. It is by far our most

important export market. With-drawal would be a catastrophe

for this country. As many as

two million jobs would be at risk. We would lose the great

export advantages and the attraction to overseas investors

which membership now gives

The European Community is

as against hostile attacks.

Britain in Europe

control and disarmament.

conventional forces backed by

The protection of peace

with our defence.

war in Europe.

won security.

Tories offer freedom and a steadfast progress to recovery

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative Party, says in foreword to the manifesto.

Britain has recovered confidence nd self-respect. We have regained the regard and admiration of other nations. We are seen today as a people with integrity, resolve and the

This manifesto describes the achievements of four years of Conservative government and sets out our plans for our

The choice before the nation is stark: either to continue our steadfast progress towards recovery, or to follow policies more exstreme and more damaging than those ever put forward by any previous Opposition.

We face three challenges: the defence of our country,, the employment of our people, and the prosperity of our economy.

How to defend Britain's traditional liberties and distinctive way of life is the most

people at this election. We have enjoyed peace and security for thirty-eight years peace with freedom and

vital decision that faces the

The following is a partial text of the Conservative Party's pro-

Britain is once more a force to be reckoned with. Formidable difficulties remain to be overcome. But after four years of Conservative government, national recovery has begin.
Our opponents claim that they could abolish unemployment by printing or borrowing thousands of millions of pounds. This is a cruel deceit. Their plans would immediately unleash a far more savage economic crisis than their last; a crisis which would, very soon, bring

more unemployment in its wake.

The truth is that unemployment, in Britain as in other countries, can be checked and then reduced only by steadily and patiently rebuilding the economy so that it produces the goods and services which people want to buy, at prices they can

Over the past four years, this country has recaptured much of her old pride. We now have five great tasks for the future. They are: To create an economy which provides stable prices, lasting prosperity and employment for our

In build a responsible society which protects the weak but also allows the family and the individual to flourish; In uphold parliamentary democracy and strengthen the rule of law; To improve the quality of life in our

cities and conntryside; To defend Britain's freedom, to keep faith with our allies in Europe and in Nato, and to keep the peace with

in the next endeavour to bring inflation lower still. Our ultimate goal should be a society with stable prices. We shall maintain firm control of public spending and borrowing. If Government borrows too much,

interest rates rise, and so do mortgage payments. Less spending by Government leaves more room to reduce taxes on families and

We shall continue to set out a responsible financial strategy which will gradually reduce the growth of money in circulation – and so go on bringing inflation down.

The last four years have shown that a bureaucratic machine for controlling wages and prices is quite unneccessary. It simply stores up trouble and breeds inefficiency.

But Government remains mes-capably responsible for controlling its own costs. We are committed to fair and reasonable levels of pay for those who work in the public services. We shall therefore continue to seek sensible arrangements for determining pay in the Civil Service and the National Health Service, following the Megaw report and the resolution of the NHS pay

It is equally our duty to the nation as a whole to prevent any abuse of monopoly power or explinitation of the sick, the weak and the elderly. So we must continue to resist able pay claims in the

We shall continue our pro-

justice. We dare not put that

security at risk.

Every thinking man and woman wants to get rid of nuclear weapons. In do that we must negotiate patiently from a position of strength, nn ours in advance.

The universal problem of ir time, and the most intractable, is unemployment. The answer is not bogus social contracts and government overspending. Both, in the end, destroy jobs. The only way to a lasting reduction in memployment is to make the right products at the right prices, supported by good services. The Government's role is to keep inflation down and offer real incentives for enterprise. As we win back

We have a duty to protect the most vulnerable members of our society, many of whom now enjoy. We are proud of the way we have shielded the pensioner and the National

mers, so we win back

censed a new independent network, ment, but for the whole new work Mercury, and have decided to of tele-shopping and tele-banking. hierase two mobile telephone networks. We have allowed competifion in commercial postal services. Already, standards of service are beginning to improve. Investment is rising. And better job opportunities are being opened up.

We shall transfer more state-owned businesses to independent ownership. Our aim is that British

ownership. Our aim is that British
Telecom – where we will self 5t per
cent of the shares to the private
sector – Rolls-Royce, British
Airways, and substantial parts of
British Steel, of British Shipbuilders
and of British Leyland, and as many
as possible of Britain's zirports,
shall become private sector commanies. We also aim to introduce the live.

One particular way to achieve
thus and suppring by bringing back into use the
unused, so much of which is in the
cownership of local authorities or
other public bodies. We have set up
Land Registers to identify this land,
and we shall now use our powers to
bring it ioto use. The more this land abstantial private capital into the National Bus Company. As before, we will offer shares to all those who

work in them.

We shall also transfer to the private sector the remaining state-owned oil business – the British Gas corporation's offshore oil interests.

We have abolished the Gas corporation's statutory monopoly of the supply of North Sea gas to industry. Already there has been a li is an important way of securing vigorous new lease of life for gas complete halt under Labour. In the ment's conservation effort, so as to complete halt under Labour. In the ment's conservation effort, so as to last Parliament, we passed a law to . encourage the private generation of best value for money.

clectricity. In the next Parliament,
we shall seek other means of Agricultural aid attracting private capital into the gas

Lower taxes

and electricity industries.

To the last four years, we have made great strides in reducing and simplifying taxes. Further improvements in allow

ances and lower rates of income tax remain a high priority, together with measures to reduce the poverty and

measures to reduce the potenty and anemployment traps.

We want to encourage wider ownership. This means lowering taxes on capital and savings; encouraging individuals to invest directly in company shares; and aging the creation of more employee share schemes.

Help for new technologies

We will promote, in partnership with industry, the Alvey programme for research into advanced infor-mation technology; accelerate the transfer of technology

Health Service from the

Only if we create wealth can timpe to do justice to the old and the sick and the disabled. It is economic sucthose who need it most.

Our history is the story of a free people - a great claim of people stretching back into the past and forward into the

All are linked by a common belief in freedom, and in Britain's greatness, All are aware of their own responsibility to contribute to both.

Our past is witness to their enduring courage, honesty and flair, and to their ability to change and create. Our future will be shaped by those same

The task we face is formidable. Together, we abve achieved much over the past four years. I believe it is now right to ask for a new mandate to meet the challenge of our

Use of land

In our crowded country the planning system has to strike a delicate balance. It must provide for the homes and workplaces we need It must protect the environment in which we live.

shall become private sector com- and we shall now use our powers to panies. We also aim to introduce bring it ioto use. The more this land can be used, the less the need to build on Green Belts and the We will also bring open-cast coal

Farmers' Union and the Country Landowners'. Association have agreed on the best way to make more farm tenancies ava young people. We shall legislate on these lines at an early opportunity. During the next Parliament, we shall introduce measures to restrucencourage investment and better

Help for the family

ether. The Conservative Party believes in encouraging people to believes in encouraging people to to play a fuller part in supporting take responsibility for their own the provision of new housing and decisions. We shall continue to would bring up to date the laws return more choice to individuals which govern them. nd their families. That is the way to increase personal freedom. It is also the way m improve standards in the

In the next Parliament, we will give many thousands more families the chance to buy their homes. For mation technology, accelerate the transfer of technology public sector transfer of technology from the university laboratory to the market place, especially by the encouragement of science parks; the right to buy houses on leasehold help figure to hanch new products the right to buy houses on leasehold land and the right, to buy on a through pilot schemes and public and the right to buy houses on leasehold land and the right, to buy on a shared ownership basis. The maximum discount will be increased by one per cent a year for those who have been tenants for those who have been tenants for those who have been tenants for the successes. "Micros-in-Schools" scheme and those who have been tenants for our network of Information Technology Centres for the young unemployed so that they are equipped with tomorrow's skills, sanction the launch of new cable networks to bring wider choice to consumers, not just for entertain—"homesteading", building for sale,

Groundwork has brought together landowners, local industry and local authorities to tackle the squalor and dereliction on the edge of towns. The lessons of this and many other Merseyside initiatives will now be applied in other urban areas.

The central part of the manifesto deals with reform in

local government and the trade

unions. Local government:

saving ratepayers' money
We have checked the relent-

less growth of local govern-

ment spending, and manpower is now back down to the level

of 1974. We shall legislate to

curb excessive and irresponsible

rate increases by high-spending councils, and to provide a

general scheme for limitation of

authorities to be used if

more husinesses the right to pay by instalments. And we shall

stop the rating of empty

The metropolitan councils

wasteful and unnecessary tier of

industrial property.

Reviving Britain's cities

improvement for sale, and shared

We shall extend our Tenants'

Charter to-enable enuncil tenants to-get necessary repairs done them-

selves and be reimbursed by their

We shall conduct early public consultation on proposals which would enable the building societies

Our goal is to make Britain the test-housed nation in Europe.

In the next Parliament, we shall

continue to protect retirement pensions and other linked long-term

benefits against rising prices. Public sector pensioners will also continue in be protected on the basis of

realistic pension enntributions. In this Parliament, we raised to £57 a

week the amount pensioners may earn without losing any of them

In addition, for industry we

We shall further relax bus licensing to permit a wider variety of services.

The GLC has grossly misrate increases for all local managed London Transport. We shall set up a new London Transpor Authority for the Underground, buses will require local authorities to and commuter trains in the consult local representatives of London area. This will provide industry and commerce before the opportunity to split the setting their rates. We shall give different types of transport into separate operating bodies, put more services out to private tender and offer the passenger better performance.

In the country, and the Greater London Coun- ensure better use of school and cil have been shown to be a special buses for local communities. Restrictions on minigovernment, we shall abolish huses will be cut.

them and return most of their We want to see a high-qualfunctions to the boroughs and ity, efficient railway service. districts. Services which need to That does not mean simply be administered over a wider providing ever-larger subsidies area - such as police and fire, and education in inner Londoo from the taxpayer. Nor, on the - will be run hy joint boards of embarking upon a programme borough or district represen- of major route closures. There is, however, scope for substantlal cost reductions in British The £60m we have ear- Rail which are needed to narked for the Urban Develop- justify investment in a modern ment Grant this year will be and efficient railway.

matched by up to four times that sum from private firms and much more attention to investing in new developments. the customer are also essential. Merseyside, Operation

leaders still abuse their power against the wishes of their members and the interests of society, Our. 1982 Green Paper. Democracy in Trade Unions. points the way to give union members control over their own unions. We shall give union members the right to:

Fewer restrictive practices

Rail services are now facing

pension rights of "early leavers".

people who change jobs, can be better protected and how their

members may be given fuller information about their pension

We intend to continue to make

sure that all patients receive the best possible value for the money that is spent on the Health Service. The

treatment of the elderly, mentally handicapped and mentally ill will continue

command our particular attention

the Health Service. We are asking

Value for money

in the NHS

Reforms for councils and unions vigorous competition from bold ballots for the election of governing bodies of trade unions; decide periodically coaches and cars, and they need to respond with more innovative and more modern work methods. We shall examine ways of decentralising BR and hringing in private enterprise to serve railway

Jobs, prices and unions

The way ahead: Mr William Whitelaw (centre) and Mr Norman Tebhit heeding their leader's words at yesterday's press conference.

Both trade union members and the general public have welcomed the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts, But some trade union

Mr Cecil Parkinson, Conservative Party chairman.

Promote closer partnership between

the State and the private sectors in the exchange of facilities and of ideas in the interests of all patients.

Giving parents more power is one of the most effective ways of raising educational standards. We shall

continue to seek ways of widening parental choice and influence over their children's schooling.

We shall defend church school and independent schools alike

against our opponents' attacks. And we shall defend the right of parents

to spend their own money on

an important programme for improving teacher training colleges.

We shall switch the emphasis in the Education Welfare Service back to school attendance, so as to reduce

We have given special help for

refresher courses for teachers, research into special schools, and play groups and nursery schools where they are most needed.

We shall also encourage schools

CANDIDATES

Daniel Moylan

Robin Corbett

Christopher Barber

stage after 38 years of decent reticence with Mr Julius Silver-

man as its member. Mr

Silverman, a barrister who

eschewed publicity hut worked diligently for his constituents,

has retired, the last of the 1945

seems to represent the classic

onter city suburb that has

discarded, or is in the process of

discarding, its traditional at-

stituency is about 22 per cent

Unemployment in the con-

tachment to Labour.

Until now, HM inspectors' reports have remained secret. Now we are publishing them and making sure they are followed up, too.

We are not satisfied with the selection or the training of our teachers. Our White Paper sets out and the citizen

cating their children.

whether their unions should have party political funds. We shall also curb the legal immunity of unions to call strikes without the prior approval of those concerned through a fair and secret ballot.

Political levy

Consultations on the Green Paper have confirmed that there is widespread disquiet about how the right of individual trade unions members not to pay the political levy operates in practice, through the system of contracting-out. We intend to invite the TUC to discuss the steps which the trade unions themselves can take to ensure that individual members are freely and effectively able to decide for themselves whether or not to pay the political levy. In the event that the trade unions are not willing to take such steps, the Government will be prepared to introduce measures to guarantee the free and effective right of choice.

Essential services

The proposal to curb immunity in the absence of pre-strike ballots will reduce the risk of strikes in essential services. In addition, we shall consult further about the need for industrial relations in specified governed by adequate procedure agreements, breach of which would deprive industrial

We are setting up fourteen pilot projects to bring better technical

education to teenagers. The success of these will play a vital part in raising technical training in Britain

to the level of our best overseas

We are reviewing the family

jurisdiction of the courts, including

their conciliation role, with a view to improving the administration of family law. We shall also reform the

divorce laws to offer further protection to children, and to secure fairer financial arrangements when

The rule of law matters deeply to everyone of us. Any concession in the thief, the thug nr the terrorist undermines that principle which is

the fnundation of all our liberties.

and the citizen

painful. And we stick to our purpose.

This Government's ap is straightforward and resolute.

The resolute approach

We mean what we say. We face the truth, even when it is

graded tests. The public examination build more courtrooms to reduce system will be improved, and Odelays in trying criminal cases.

level standards maintained.

> places in cope with sentences imposed by the enurts. We will also respond to the public decency, which often have links with serious crime. We propose to introduce specifie legislation to deal with the rious of these problems, such as

There must be enough prison

the dangerous spread of violent and We accept the case for an independent prosecution service, and will consider how it might best be set up. We intend to extend substantially the grounds that disqualify those with criminal records from serving on juries.

The people of Northern Ireland will

Ulster pledge

The proposals embodied in our Police and Criminal Evidence Bill will help the police in bring criminals in justice. At the same We shall also encourage schools time, they will reinforce public to keep proper records of their support for the police by laying pupils' achievements, buy more down clear rules for the proper computers, and carry out external treatment of suspects. We shall also

continue to be offered a framework for participation in local democracy

and political progress through the Assembly. There will be nn change in Northern Ireland's constitutional position in the United Kingdom without the consent of the majority of people there, and no devolution nf powers without wide support throughout the come Erdington

Labour life and hope

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

he disagrees more than he CANDIDATES Profile of Ipswich agrees) will be his main Kenneth Weetch campaign weapon, with his Elizabeth Cottrell

Pat Miernik Mr Kenneth Weetch, MP for Ipswich since 1974, is fiving proof that there is electoral life and hope for the Labour Party

spectacular, yet little noticed, general election victory for his party when, against the national swing he not only fended off his Tory challenger but managed to double his slender majority.

In 1979 he brought

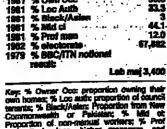
in marginal constituencies.

This time Mr Weetch, an avowed Healey supporter, is predicting he will repeat the trick, and so strengthen his party's hold on its only seat in the Tory stronghold of Suffolk.

some of the hard-left colleagues expect people's votes unless we

Ipswich is moderate in appli- of the recession, he says, with cation and very strongly practi- unemployment having trebled charge at the Centre for Policy assiduously cultivating.

Studies, the think tank set up by Mrs Pat Miernik has spent ather than ideology where our party's manifesto (with which Mrs Thatcher and Sir Keith the last three years helping to



Commonwealth of Padesser, a lend of Proportion of non-menual workers: 5 Prof man: Professions, higher managers, and independent ferment, BBC/TTN recional result Calculation of what result would have been in 1979 in new boundary constituencies by joint BBC/TTN study teath. counsellors and everybody

involved have got a history of 20 years' door-knocking, asking Mr Weetch's achievement in people about their problems.

give something in return." "The Labour Party in Inswich has felt the chill wind Ipswich is moderate in appli- of the recession, he says, with

universally acknowledged reputation as a "good constituency Dr Elizabeth Cottrell who, as Conservative candidate, has already caused n stir in the town by announcing she is expecting her first child in November at

> Weetch is her "biggest hurdle" to overcome if she is to reach She quickly points out that Mr Weetch is not representative Joseph, which is revited by re-establish the local Liberal of his "extreme" party and she Labour leaders. Party and is the Alliance believes Mrs Thatcher's repn. She headed a research project candidate in what she maintains

the age of 42, readily agrees Mr

enable her to succeed

Dr Cottrell stands in Conserva-voters working at the corporrive Party thinking. No only is ation's chief research centre just has been reduced by a quarter and his explanation for the other party to take up here, success, and his confident because we have them all. It is for this election, is probably equally baffling to in the sense we do not really using the same phrases.

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tation as a leader and the which concluded that British changing face of Labour will Telecom should be privatized, a point which has not gone There is no doubting where unnoticed by the 1,000 Ipswich

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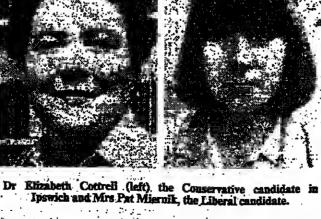


Ipswich and Mrs Pat Miernik, the Liberal candidate.

week the amount person in the carn without losing any of their pension. It remains our intention to continue raising the limit and to abolish this earnings role as soon as we can. The Christmas bonus, which Labour failed to pay in 1975, and 1976, will continue to be paid every year in accordance with the every

every year in accordance with the years. This has both made more law we passed in 1979.

Over 11.5m people – half the working population – are now covered by occupational pension schemes. We will consider how the



is a genuine three-horse race. But Ipswich has proved a barren hunting ground for her party in past decades The constituency's electorate glare of attention, Erdington the political balance and the

> and will therefore dominate the Richard Evans The only candidate living in Erdington -is-Mr. Christopher.

SDP Birmingham, Erdington, is not used to the centre of the

Suddenly, a key role

Profile of Birmingham Erdington

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

1981 % Own Occ 1981 % Loc Auth 1981 % Black/Asian 1981 % Mid ci 1981 % Prof man 1982 % electrosts 1982 % electorate 1979 % BBC/ITN #4 Barber, a market researcher for

the local passenger transport

authority, representing the Aivictors in the city to go. liance. He was born in Scotland, The piercing light of educated in Ireland and arrived phology has thus thrust Erdingin Birmingham 31 years ago. He ton into the role of key marginal, where it has been suggested that the Alliance Tomorrow; Stirling. Carmarthen could succeed. But in the recent iocal elections they had a setback, losing a seat at Kingshury to Labour. As it blinks in the unaccustomed sat as the Labour councillor for

> He is optimistic about his chances but depressed about the disillusion of so many with politics and politicians in general, The Labour constituency

in October, 1981.

the area and was the first of six

in the city to defect to the SDP

party is middle-of-the-road with the extreme left on a tight rein. It selected Mr Robin Corbett, aged 49, who sat for

experienced manner, and is confident he will hold the seat. Mr Corbett, a freelance journalist, was born at West Bromwich. Mr. Daniel Moylan,

Hemel Hemp stead during 1974 and 1979, in his fluent and

the Conservative, aged 26, has an even closer affinity with the Midlands, his father worked as a bus driver in Birmingham. Mr Moylan was selected after the withdrawal on medical grounds of Mr. Joseph Kinsey, who formerly sat in neighbouring Perry Bar. Mr Moylan, who is in

banking in London after a spell with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, is very much the trusting and eager young Conservative. He was a grammar school boy who won a scholar-ship to Oxford where he was president of the union in 1978. Party members described him as articulate, perceptive and possessing a good sense of humour. He will need all those qualities to surmount the memployment question and to take the seat.

1979 general election: Silverman, J. (Leb.) 20.105; Alden, J.E.C.(C) 19.425; Docky, H.J. (L) 3.487; Hastilow, F. (tast Front) 687 Leb materity 660, Arthur Osman

Shoot-out on Argentine highway revives fears of new 'dirty war'

tine police that two meo where killed in a shoot-out last Saturday has been met with country's political parties and human rights organizations. There are growing fears that the cycle of violence known as the dirty war" in the 1970s is beginning again.

According to the Buenos Aires provincial police force, Señor Osvaldo Augustin Cambiaso and Señor Eduardo Daniel Pereira Rossi, driving a car on the Pan American Highway ootside Buenos Aires. tried to escape when challenged hy a routine patrol. They were chased and, when cornered, opened fire. In the subsequent gun fight, both were killed.

The police claim that Señor Cambiaso had a record of leftwing activism and had been in prison. Señor Pereira was described as a member of the Montoneros guerrilla organiza-

tion.
This version of events has been rejected by most political parties and human rights groups. Senor Cambiaso and another unidentified man had been kidnapped on Saturday morning in Rosario, in the near ry province of Santa Fe. His tamily, and witnesses, said that heavily-armed men in civilian clothes, driving a green station wagon without number plates, had seized both men in a coffee house in Rosario.

After news of the abduction, a campaign was launched to habeas corpus writ. Newspapers covered the incident, giving it M Cheysson was quoted by

An announcement by Argen-naldo Bignone, questioned by At an improvised press ne police that two meo where journalists, said: "I can guaran-conference, they said both men tee that the security services are not involved in this matter." incredulity and protest by the But the statement by the Army, and were shot dead

> Among the other contradic-tory aspects of the affair, is the Tuesday, for lack of information, almost at the same time as the police were issued as the police were in the polic version of events. Señor Vicente Leonidas

Peronist grouping known as Intransigence and Mobilization, said on Tuesday night that "it was not a shoot-out. This is a straightforward assassination". Señor Saadi and other political and human rights leaders tried to express their protests to officials at the Interior Ministry late on Tuesday night, but were not granted an audience.

France condemns Chile

yesterday recalled its Ambassador to Chile and condemned what it termed violations of human rights after demonstrations there against the rightwing military leadershhip of President Augusto Pinochet.

M Clande Cheysson, the save Senor Cambiaso's life. The External Relations Minister, family of the kidnapped man, a told the National Assembly that left-wing Peronist, filed a M Leon Bouvier, the ambassador, had been recalled to Paris.

were kidnapped on Saturday in Rosario by members of the Buenos Aires police force on immediately. Later, they took Tuesday, giving the time of the shoot-out as Saturday afterprovince. They were taken so as 1000n, showed it had occurred two days before the President's responsibility for the killings. The bodies were under the control of an officer from the Tigre regional police force whose surname in Alcantara,

The Argentine Permanent Human Rights Assembly said: This was murder, carried out Saadi, leader of the left-wing by parapolice or paramilitary

The human rights groups and political parties have called on all those who wish to express their protests at the death of Señor Cambiaso to join a demonstration called by the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo to protest about human rights violation.

ont-page treatment.

French radio as saying: "Gen- an embargo on arms exports to On Monday President Rey- eral Pinochet is a curse on his Chile.

Paris (Reuter) - France people". Earlier, an official esterday recalled its Ambassa-spokesman said that the French or to Chile and condemned Government was outraged by

Chilean soldiers and police arrested more than 300 people last week after demonstrations which analysts have seen as the most serious anti-government protest in 10 years of military rule hy General Pinochet. A ago two youths were shot dead during protests.

Last year France suspended delivery of 29 tanks because of



Reagan believes Syrians will pull out

President Reagan believes that Moscov is possibly putting pressure on the Syrians to keep their troops in Lebanon, but he thinks Syria will eventually agree to

withdraw them.

The President took a cautiously optimistic view of the Lebanou situation at his press conference on Tuesday night, a few hours after Lebanou and Israel signed their agreement on the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanou.

Asked what reason he had to be optimistic about a Syrian withdrawal Mr Reagan recalled that the Syrians had

Reagan recalled that the Syrians had repeatedly said that when the Israeli forces left they, too, would leave Lebanon.

He added: "Now I grant you they're saying some different things to day. But I also know that a number of their Arab allies are urging them to stick with their word and to leave when all forces are prepared to leave. "And I can't believe that the Syrians want to find themselves alone separated

Asked if the US was willing to offer the

Soviet Union a role in negotiating a Syrian withdrawal, the President said: "I don't think that the negotiations should include inviting the Soviet Union into the Middle

"I don't see what reason they have to be there, and possibly there is pressure on the Syrians coming from the Soviets, who now have several thousand of their military forces in there in addition to the missiles

American officials have estimated that American officials have estimated that three are about 5,000 Soviet personnel in Syria, mainly helping air defence systems and manning two Soviet Sam 5 missile sites, one near Homs and the other near

The State Department has rep said that the introduction of Sam 5
missiles and other weapons systems into
Syria and their manning by Soviet
personnel was "a distabilizing and

mwelcome development."

Mr Nicholas Veliotes, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, said a few hours before the President's

press conference that Mr Philip Habib, Mr Rengan's special envoy, was returning to the Middle East hoping to "stimulate some progress in the near future with respect to Syrian and PLO willingness to withdraw"

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• AMMAN: Arabs in the West Bank, officially still part of Jordan, yesterday faced prosecution and a threat of administrative measures if they failed to conform with new Jordanian travel curbs,

The Jordanian Ministry of the interior said the Arabs were banned from leaving the West Bank except through two hridges on the Jordan River. They are King Husain's Bridge (formally Allenby) and Prince Mohammad's Bridge (formerly

The move appeared to prevent Arabs from using Israeli or Israeli-beld airports or crossing points between Israel and Egypt and Israel and Lebanon on leaving the occupied territories

The measures were designed to counter Israeli attempts to drive out Arabs

Nato 'near

to collapse'

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

the point of collapse comes

today from the International

Institute for Strategie Studies. It

says in its Strategie Survey

1982-83 that this year looks like

Controversy over the de-ployment of cruise and Pershing

2 missiles, economic protection-

ism, last year's split over the

Carter, but now need redressing

desperate situation nor offered a

unique opportunity by weak-ness in the West. The prob-ability of military action against

Western Europe remains small", the report says. But there is also "deep

concern" over the slow progress towards an agreement in the Geneva arms talks, just resum-

than breakthrough has so far

ing after a two month recess.

Muddle-through rai

being crucial.

was arrested after unofficial May Day demonstrations. Kenya travel bar ondiplomats

Newspaper

savages Walesa

Warsaw (Reuter) - The

Polish government newspaper Rzeczpospolita said Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, was totally discredited by his recent actions and there was no role for him to play in public

The article said he had linked

himself with militant extremists

aiming to overthrow the com-

A Solidarity bulletin in Warsaw said that Mr Andrezej Sobieraj, chairman of the Solidarity branch in Radom.

munist system.

Nariobi (Reuter) - All foreign diplomats accredited to Kenya will need clearance from the President's office from now on before being allowed to travel to rural areas, the Daily Nation

newspapersaid.

The decision was taken by the governing council of the ruling Kenya African National Union after charges by President Moi that foreign countries were grooming someone to succeed him.

Sakharov says 'yes' to Oslo

Oslo (AFP) - Mr Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet dissident and Nobel peace prize winner, has accepted Norway's invitation to settle there with his family. Mr Svenn Stray, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, told Parliament

In Stockholm, 140 of 349 MP's sent messages to Mr Andropov, the Soviet leader, urging Mr Sakharov's release and inviting him to Sweden, and in Washington President Reagan proclaimed May 21 as national Andrei Sakharov Day.

Seoul protest Squabbling

Seoul - Mr Kim Young Sam, the former South Korean opposition leader, under house arrest since last June said yesterday he was beginning a hunger strike in protest at the lack of democracy under the Government of President Chun

A warning that internal squabbles could lead Nato to Aide resigns

Rangoon (Reuter) - Briga-dier-General Tin Oo, known io Burma as the right-hand man of General Ne Win, resigned from his parliame otary posts yesterday, but the annouocement made no reference to his powerful positioo as Joiot Secretary of the Burma Socialist Programme Party.

Soviet pipeline and anti-Ameri-canism in Western Europe are among the causes of Nato's troubles. Rival rallies

cumulated for years, at least ponents and supporters of since the days of President French rule over the Pacific French rule over the Pacific territory of New Caledooia before next year's election in staged rival demonstrations as Washington imposes new M Georges Lemoine, French Junior Minister for Overseas The alternative is a drift Territories, arrived for a visit.

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The alternative is a drift Territories, arrived for a visit. towards "fundamental change" About 30,000 marched in the alliance and much will depend upon the Reagan Administration and its efforts

to heal the rifts.

The Warsaw Pact has been passing through a difficult period too, perhaps fortunately for Nato, with the Polish crisis

Mugabe tour

Budapest (AP) – Mr Robert Mugabe, Prime Minnister of Zimbabwe, arrived here for an Zimbabwe, a "After the past two years of concern with internal affairs, the Warsaw Pact does not look to be ready for a new leadership.

It is neither confronted by a Relation freed.

Editor freed

Valletta - Mr Tony Mallia, editor of the Nationalist Party's press in Malta, was released by police after being held for 24 hours in connexion with his interview with Dr Eddie Fenech-Adami, the Nationalist leader.

Correction

eharacterized the negotiations Brigadier-General Amos Yaron of and the prospects now look Israel, is not promoted major-even more "challenging" general, as reported on May 17.

Pilot killed by gust after

"We had a new product and a lot of faith.

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We put the problem to our creative consultancy, Lippa, Newton, Nokes Limited, and our media

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"Then there's the fact that, as you publish on

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"The response was good, very good.
"So much so we took a whole-page colour in 1980. And again the response was good.

million, we prompted.)
"You've 12 regional editions which meant we could run lists of local dealers' names.

existing market, but to expand the market.

we questioned this approach.

buyers, The Media Business.

safe golf course landing From Our Correspondent, Johannesburg

The British pilot of a light aircraft who had made a forced fanding on the sixteenth fairway of his local golf course after he ran out of fuel, was killed yesterday when he crashed atking off outo the

Mr Joseph Higham, aged 37, from Huddersfield, was taking off from the Kensington Golf Course, Johannesburg, His wife, Gwendolin, seven

months pregnant, watched in horror as the Piper was caught by a gust of wind as it lifted off the sixteenth fairway, flipped over and nose-dived into the

Mr Higham, who emigrated to South Africa in 1975, played on the course near his home, which was why he chose the sixteenth fairway, the longest, for his landing on Tuesday,

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

President expects MX cash approval soon

President Reagan expects swift approval by Congress of his request for funds for the development and testing of the controversial MX interconti-

controversial MX intercontinental ballistic missile.

Addressing a White House press conference this week he said in an opening statement: "I by 30-26 io favour of a look forward to prompt resolution that would fire \$6.75 look forward to prompt resolution that would free \$625 approval of this vital pro- (£403m) for the development of gramme by the full House and the missile. The funds had been senate." A bipartisan consensus blocked since the end of last in Congress favouring the 10-warheaded missile would show The vote, which followed a the Soviet Union that "we massive lobbying campaign by

The new Technics single keyboard:
with a better memory for nines than Alan Freeman

"In 1981 we took two colour pages, plus half-pages in black-and-white to list our dealers. "The response was terrific. "Then came 1982. And we found ourselves with

our new memory-pack keyboard.
"This product, as the man who invented the

We took a three-page colour ad in Radio Times

"We were cleaned out of our winter stock and

most of our spring allocation.

"There we stood, thanks to Radio Times, in the middle of a world recession, with our organs going

Source: NRS (IICNARS) July-December 1982.

"From then on every day was Christmas.
"In fact the result turned into a bit of a pain.

wheel said, was revolutionary.

in November.

boom, boom, boom."

new congressional debate in the coming weeks on whether to allocate \$6,000m for the actual procurement of the first oper-ational missiles during the 1984 ed by retired general Brent

President Reagan sent to key senators and representative last week promising to alter his negotiating position io arms talks with the Soviet Union. At his press conference the President said he was gratified that a bipartisan consensus oo arms control was emerging from last month's recommendations by a Presideotial commission head-

The shift in mood in Congress in favour of the MX

follows a series of letters which

Protest march in Paris.

Social unrest may block fresh dose of austerity

The latest increase in the price index of 1.4 per cent for April means that the French Government will almost certainly have to take further

austerity measures if it is to achieve its 8 per cent inflation target by the end of the year. But the Government is reluctant to introduce further measures for fear that they will exacerbate the simmering social

Prices have risen by 3.9 per cent in the first four months of this year, or at an annual rate of 11.7 per cent. That means that prices could only rise by an average of 0.5 per cent a month for the next eight months if the Government is to achieve its 8 Delors, the Finance Minister, insisted yesterday that it still intended to do so.

The Government feels that it must continue to reassure public opinion, and the unions in particular, about the firmness of its economie objectives, despite any doubts it might have in private. M Delors has ruled ont any question of a new price or wage freeze, but there is talk among senior officials about the possibility of further

Thousands of workers belonging the independent Force Ouvrière, one of the three biggest union federations, took to the streets in Paris yesterday to protest against the Government's austerity measures, while tens of thousands of others throughout the country others throughout the country heeded their union's call for a "a national strike of at least one

hour". A poll to be published in today's Paris Match magazine shows that nearly half the French people believe that the individual protest movements of groups like the farmers, students, doctors and shop-keepers are likely to develop into a national protest move-ment, while only 37 per cent thought the contrary, and the rest were undecided.

Various ministers, including M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, and Socialist Party leaders, have suggested that extreme right-wing agitators have been behind some of the demonstrations, particularly those involving students, which have so often ended up in pitched battles with the police.
That has prompted some

right-wing politicians and commentators to deride the Government's fears of a "plot" - though that word was never actually used by ministers - as simply an excuse to cover up the very real grievances and



M Franceschi: Full confidence in police. discontent of a wide variety of

social groups. . About 1,000 students protested in Paris yesterday against alleged police brutality against demonstrators. Politicians of the right and left have also expressed concern about the excessive violence used by police to hreak up some demonstrations. There have been several incidents in which innocent bystanders and brutally iournalists clubbed over the head by riot

M Joseph Franceschi, the Minister for State Security, said in Parliament yesterday that the Government was firmly at-tached to the fundamental right of people to demonstrate in the streets and for that reason, despite the possibility of disorder, had never sought to ban

demonstrations. "But this right must respect other rights, in particular the right to protection of individ-uals and their belongings. Public order must be assured in all circumstances with firmness an discrimination," he said.

Faced with those constraints, he believed that the forces of law and order had behaved with calmness and serenity. They were in no way to blame for the outbursts of violence at the end of demonstrations, he insisted. The police had "his complete confidence and respect".

University students an-nounced yesterday that they intended to keep up their pressure on the Government to change its Bill for the reform of higher education,

Medical students, who have voted in favour of the acceptance of Government compromise measures on the reform of medical education, have post-poned a decision until Friday on whether to call off their

There were only sporadic demonstrations by farmers yesterday, who are demanding a ban on foreigh agricultural imports and the abolition of the EEC system of monetary compensation which act as a tax on French agricultural exports.

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Sudan puts down mutiny of southern troops and blames foreign contacts

Khartum (Renter)-The Suda-But we resorted to wisdom company in Bor and Pibor in nese Army has put down a and tolerance and tried to tackle Jonglei province."

mutiny among troops in the situation with an authentic The army captured impe mutiny among troops in the situation with an authentic Southern Sudan, the Army national spirit aimed at amounts of arms and amount mutiny broke out last Sunday in security of the country".

until 1972 against the rule of the the statement said.

of the Southern Region. It gave no immediate details of casualties.

The announcement said toe troops' behaviour was because of "foreign contacts and instigations." The authorities had gations. The authorities had Signs of unrest have recently watched closely until the sturemenged in Southern Sudan atten in a company of the disaffected bantalion, reached could be a Liver and the could be a sudan attention of the disaffected bantalion. Sooth fought a 17-year civil war the stage of disobeying orders,"

Army announcement said:
Signs of indisciplice were noticed among the battalions in the past few months in addition to remarkable financial irregularities.

"When decisive measures became imperative in order to Southern Region.

Last February, President Nimeiry accused Libya of posting of the armed forces the Nimeiry accused Libya of plotting to parachute insurgents into Khartum to overthrow the Army staged successful military into Khartum operations on positions of the Government.

The captured arms were from abroad. "This indicated that something was being plotted against Sudan's unity and security as part of a hostile criminal act against the Sudan."
The announcement did not

identify the source of arms or the foreign contacts. Sudan has repeatedly accused Libya of

Curfew imposed in Upper Volta

Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Reut- Volta daily L'Observateur said said that they were not sur Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Reuter) — Upper Volta's military Government has clamped a dusk to dawn curfew on the country after President Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo's apparent move against radical elements in his ruling People's Salvation

Volta daily L'Observateur said that they were not surprised by Major Ouedraogo's move against CSP members whom he accused of being demagogues and of acting irresponsibly.

Ouagant Tuesday along with other military leaders.

Diplomatic sources in Ouagant Upper Voltage capital was calm

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OUAGADOUGOU: The Upper Voltan capital was calm yesterday and tanks had withdrawn from the stress on ungil after the "purge" of the council,



Anti-war youths disrupt Bundestag

Security men taking firm action in Bonn yesterday against a group of youths who burst into the West A FP reports.

The Voltan population had raised anti-war banners. They also raised the Speaker's rostrum in the returned to work, and the tanks stormed the Speaker's rostrum in the which were stationed near the Lower House as deputies were taking Prime Minister's residence had part in a special session, Reuter

Officials dragged away about 25 young people involved in the demonstration after they had thrown bags of red paint at the giant symbolic eagle behind the Speaker's podium and chanted slogans.

The protesters were among some 500 young people invited by President Carstens and the political parties to

attend a special "youth question-time". They unfurled banners saying "End fascism" and "No more war" and scattered leaflets demanding "Freedom for Mao"

After the demonstrators had been removed, Herr Rainer Barzel, the Bundestag Speaker, called them

Clerks seek Catalan control over failed bank

From Richard Wigg Madrid

More than 1,500 employees of the Baoco Catalana, the ailing regional banking group, demonstrated vesterday ontside the Prime Minister's office here against the decision to sell it to a consortium of Madrid-based

As the Cabinet was holding its regular meeting the pro-testers handed in a petition demanding that the Banca Catalana, with acknowledged losses of £817m last year, should be nationalized, or at least kept under Catalao

control. The leader of the bank employees' Socialist trade unioo accused the Goozales Government of "lacking the courage" to confroot Spain's biggest private banks.

The Economics Mioister of the region's autocomous government backed the demand or a Catalan solution. He complained that the Bank of Spain had opted for a simple echnical way out, ignoring the political implications.

Actiog swiftly to stifle grow ing demands for nationaliza-tion, the Bank of Spain had on Tuesday night approved the sale to the consortium. The strickeo Banco Catalana has only been kept going since last autumn by the intervention of the Baok of Spain's deposit guarantees fund, joiotly financed by the Exchequer and the private banks.

Britain shows interest in Greek frigates order

British Shipbuilders has shown expected the document to be strong interest in the project,
Each frigate would cost about
£130m to build, Equipment and

signed in July.

His main mission, however,
was to persuade the Greek

warships to £1,000m.

Hellenic Shipyards, near credits, Piraeus, which are owned by Mr Stavros Niarchos, the ship owner. Greece recently bought from The Netherlands.

Table 1 Chimada Carlos at ments in the form of easter credits, Mr Pattie, who saw Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime owner. Greece recently bought Minister and Minister of Detence, told The Times he felt encouraged that the Tornado, which is conventing easiert the

Combattante missile boats very real chances of being under French licence, selected.

Plans for the latest project The Greeks had apparently



orders for Tornado.

Greece wants four new ment, has just spent three days frigates for its navy, with an in Athens to carry the nego-option for another three, and tiations one stage further. He

accessories, as well as training Government, which is on the of personnel could raise the verge of ordering between 100 total outlay for the four and 120 new warplanes to meet the needs of the Air Force until Sources said the Greek the year 2000, to choose the Government wants the ships to Tornado, by offering induce-be built under licence at ments in the form of easier

Hellenic Shipyards, gained which is competing against the substantial experience by build. American F16 and F18 as welling six of the Greek Navy's 12 as the French Mirage 2000, had

come as Greece and Britain are appreciated the Tornado's role negotiating a memorandum of as a deterrent, in view of its in the arms industry.

but also the value of the deal

Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister offered and the partnership proposed by Panavia, the British-German-Italian consortium that manufactures the aircraft.

Britain feels it has not had its fair share of Greek defence contracts since the restoration of democracy, despite its re-fusal, unlike other countries, to sell arms to the colonels.

Mr Pattie, after his talks with Greek officials, believes that Greece will make its choice within a month and will probably opt in favour of a 50-50 American-European mix. He wanted to make sure that the European choice was the Tor-

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Relics of Imperial India

European accents in the gentlemen's club

There are dotted about India some striking relies of its imperial past. One such is the statue of Queen Victoria which still stands here in Madras. Most such statues disappeared very early on in a fit of postçe fervour.

In Delhi for instance the tatue of King George V which used to stand under a canopy by the India Gate went very early on. It was to be replaced, everyone agreed, with a statue of Mahatuna Gandki, but no one could agree whether he should be depicted standing or sitting, so the plinth is still

Another survival is the gentleman's club. There is a well-known one at Ootacamund, where long ago they invented snooker. At the Madras Club they invented Mulligatawny soup. The Madras Club still stands though it crumbles a trille. There are termites attacking the splendidly colonial roof beams, and it has suffered 2 few changes. Essentially, however, it is the same.

The membership has been allowed to increase from 200 to 225. The page of the visitors' book signed by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh has had to be taken away for renovation after some tears-ways vandalized it. One of the most significant changes, perhaps, occurred when the committee decided to replace the Daily Telegraph, which each day was fixed to a Victorian lectern on the porch, with the International Herald

By far the largest proportion of the men are of course Indians but still most people making use of it are expatriate Europeans. The German accent is often heard

From Michael Hamlyn, Madras at dinner and English accents have Scandinavian lilts. The Russian Consul General is not a delighted to have him" said

> decorated with original sketches by the Daniels - father and subcontinent after Victoria became Empress of India. which her British subjects became familiar with her new

> There are no women mem bers though women may become associate members.

As the sun goes down and the Southern Cross hangs low in the night sky, the members can gather on the verandah, a fan stirring the humid air, and retrace the 150-year history of their establishm

As they sip their gin or fresh lime juice they tell of the various eccentricities of their older members, like the one who bred snakes at home until his landlord tried to have him evicted for keeping venome animals; or the strange mischance that had a seventeenth-century Englishman called Sir Francis Day fall in love with a Portaguese girl from the trading post of San Thome.

Day decided to put his own trading post on a headland near by, fortify it and call it Fort St George. He did not appear to mind that there was very little natural water available.

Fort St George developed into Madras. The water did not get much more abundant, and the splendid lown that leads down to the polluted stream bordering the grounds of the club is brown

under West German labour law.

The continuous mass meetings, however, will probably lead to a

much reduced edition next

In today's issue, Herr Nan-

nen admits the editorial staff were kept in complete ignorance of the magazine's involvement

in buying the forgeries, and blames this on the "bunker

mentality" of those at the top

who did not want the secret out.

He says the entire top management convinced them-

selves the diaries were genuine

by a process of auto-suggestion:
"We all suffered from group

psychosis".

Tough language has been used at the journalists' protest meetings. On person shooted at

the meeting on Monday to Herr Schulte-Hillen: You are not only a bungler, but you have

damaged the magazine.

Herr Nannen blamed Herr
Heidemann both at the meeting
and in his leading article for the
deception. He said he was
dismissed on the spot because
be was a schmock who had to be

got rid of in a spectacular way. Many Stern staff were also angry yesterday at the news that

the two editors who resigned over the "diaries" affair, Herr Peter Koch and Herr Felix Schmidt, each received DM3m

Señor Chamorro is quoted in

the press here as saying that the

group is attempting to bolster the Sandinista Government at a

In an interview, an Arde

source said that the observer team will not effect our

avenues for getting arms into

Nicaragua. They cannot control

Arde and Farn have been

Informed sources say that,

within the last month or so, most of the Arde and Farn

camps have been shifted into

• WASHINGTON:

While Costa Rica has repeat-

the whole frontier."

the border.

(£790,000) in compensation.

Stern editor takes blame

Herr Henri Nannen, founder journalists, who again yesterday two new editors, Herr Peter and editor-in-chief of Stern, held mass protest meetings to Scholl-Latour and Herr not want to damage Stern any press their demands for Herr Johannes Gross, nor dismiss further, but rather would like to the magarethese to the magarethese their demands for Herr Johannen and Herr Schulte bring it back to its former what has been called the worst with that of Herr Gerd Schulte-Hillen. scandal in journalistic history, Hillen, chairman of Stern which he hlamed in a leading publishers, Gruner and Jahr. article on the "psycho-thriller" atmosphere which led the management to publish the forged Hitler diaries.

"As critical journalists we should have done more", be says, adding that there was no pardon for Stern starting publi- hints that the management was cation without discovering the ready for a compromise, possources from which its reporter, Herr Gerd Heidemann, received the forged material.



Herr Nannen: Journalists say he must resign.

Negotiations continued most ing Herr Nannen and Herr Schulte-Hillen. But, in spite of itions seemed to have hardened.

The management, backed by the personal intervention of The apology - mea culpa, Herr Reinhard Mohn, head of building said I mea maxima culpa as he puts it Bertelsmann, the parent com- him anywhere. In his leading article - has not pany, were adamant they would The journs Herr Reinhard Mohn, head of building, said he had not seen accepted by Stern's not retract the appointment



Herr Scholl-Latour: Backing from parent company.

Hillen, chairman of Stern's Herr Rolf Gillhausen, the any case is at present illegal only one of the three editors at the time of publication of the of yesterday between the rep-forgeries who was not involved rescotatives of the 200 embit-and did not resign has applied tered editorial staff and the for an injunction in a Hamburg Gruner and Jahr board, includ-court against Gruner and Jahr to prevent the new editors

taking up their posts. Herr Gross was due to have begun work yesterday, but a spokeman for the journalists, who are continuing their sym-bolic occupation of the Stern

The journalists are still working normally, and say they



Herr Gross: Not seen since his appointment.

Philadelphia **Democrats** prefer black for mayor

From Nichelas Ashford ... Washington.

Mr Wilson Goode, a sharecropper's son who is seeking to become the first black Mayor of Philadelphia, yesterday won the city's Democratic mayoral primary by defeating his principal opponent, Mr Frank Rizzo, a former mayor, in a

closely-run race. He won about 53 per cent of the votes cast and Mr Rizzo 46 per cent, with four outsiders. picking up only a handful of

Mr Goode will now face Mr John Egan, a millionaire stockbroker who won the Republican primary, and Mr. Thomas Anderson, who is standing as an independent, in the mayoral election in

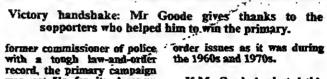
November.
This is an election which
Mr Goode should easily win as
registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by about five to one in Philadelphia, and the city has remained firmly under Democratic control for the past three decades.

However, the recent contest in Chicago, where a black, Mr Harold Washington, only narrowly achieved victory in what is an overwhelmingly Democratic city, has shown there are many white Democrats who would rather vote Republican than vote for a

Goode's campaign Mr workers are concerned that many of Mr Rizzo's supporters may vote Republican or independent in November.

They were heartened, however, by the fact that their candidate won about 25 per cent of the white vote in the primary as well as capturing virtually all the black vote. Blacks make up about 40 per cent of registered Democratic

Mr Goode, who had can-vassed hard in white areas of the city, made it clear be would seek to broaden his support among white voters before the November poll. "We are not against anyone; we are for everyone who lives in this ," be declared after claiming victory early yesterday. Despite Mr Rizzo's past



was notable for its decorum and absence of racial appeals. Mr Rizzo had tried to soften his image and appeal to a as obsessed with law-and-

If Mr Goode is elected this

enturna it would mean that three of the four largest cities in the United States will have hlack mayors. The others are Chicago and Los Angeles.



The Liberal opposition wants to widen the terms of the Royal Commission into Australia's security and intelligence services to question whether Mr Valeriy Ivanov, the recently expelled

offered money to organizat here. Mr Miebael Hodgman, Liberal front beneher, asked in Parliament whether the Prime Minister had been told that Mr Ivanov had provided, or attempted to provide, substan-

tial financial assistance Mr Robert Hawke told him to raise the matter with the Royal Commission,

dered after holding two hostages for five hours. A 23-year-old woman escaped but gave herself up early yesterday. Police think they were not in contact with the other Red Brigades group, which is held responsible for shooting Pro-fessor Gino Giugni, a noted jurist. Jet returns Seoul (Reuter) - A Chinese airtiner hijacked to south Korea two weeks ago returned home yesterday with 13 airline officials, including a wounded radio operator. The British-built Trident took off from Seoul's Kimpo airport on a three-hour flight to Peking escorted part of the way by two South Korean

No bail for Irish Paris (Reuter) - The Paris Court of Appeal rejected bail applications for three Irish nationals held on charges of possessing arms and explosives. The Irish police maintain that Mary Reid, Michael Plunkett and Stephen King are members of the Irish National Liberation

Rome terror

group is

broken up

Rome - Police believe they have broken up one of the last two Red Brigades splinter groups left in Rome, after failure of a terroist raid on a

suburban post office, John Earle

One young man was captured

on Tuesday when police arrived, while another surren-

Easer cure

Tokyo (AFP) - Japanese medical experts have cured athlete's foot, ringworm and other skin diseases with laser beams, according to a report from the state-run Fukui University. Professor Masahiro Ueda said that 99 per cent of germs were killed within 10 minutes.

Dhaka purge

Dhaka (Reuter) - Military authorities in Bangladesh have dismissed 112 civil servants. eight of them senior bureaucrats, oo charges of curruption. About 450 others were under investigation for nepotism, curruption and embezzlement

Whale stranded

Copenhagen (AP) - Scientists are trying to remove a stranded Arctic white whale from a Danish fiord, but they hold out little hope it can be saved. If it can be captured in a net the 18ft whale will be taken overland to the North Sea, about 94 miles by road.

Lynch law

Ivanov, the recently Soviet diplomate of villagers battered to death and murder near the Ugandian capital, the Ngabo newspaper

Fatal stroke

Titograd (AP) - Lightning killed two airport workers who sought shelter from an approaching storm under an airliner they were about to

Central American turmoil: El Salvador's victims; Contadora moves spurned

Revenge killings and a legacy of moral chaos

San Salvador, (NYT) - The Government of El Salvador has released more than 50 of the country's 700 political prisoners since the begining of the year. Last Sunday the bodies of two of those freed were picked up with six others by the International Com-mittee of the Red Cross oo a road three miles north of the

Two other men, still alive, were also picked op and taken to hospital by the Red Cross. One of the survivors, who asked that his name not be used because he feared be would be takeo from hospital and killed, said uniformed men

in Mejicanos, a neigbbourhood oorth of the capital, had ordered him to get into a lnery. "I dido't do anything. I have my papers," said the 34-year-old man, who added that he supported his wife and two daughters by working as a shoemaker and driver and

selling goods oo the street. His head was propped op with a wooden board and pillow. His legs had been shattered by builets fired at elose range, making him io slightly worse conditioo than the 28 other meo who shared the hig orthopaedic ward with

The survivor said he had gone to Mejicanos to attend a wedding and had been ordered into the lorry about 9pm. "I don't remember anything," he said "The Red Cross picked me up in the morning nearly dead and brought me bere."

The incident was the second of its kind in three days. Last Friday a body was left in the parking lot of the Camino Real Hotel with a death threat addressed to a member of the moderate Christian Democratic Party.

By the end of the week, local

15 people, including a student and doctor, had been picked up by the National Guard for having political sympathies considered incorrect in San Salvador. Under the state of siege, anyone can be held by the police for 15 days without a cause being given.
Officials tried to play down

the incidents, bot the murders disturbed many because killings of this sort are not as common in the capital as they were last year.
"I don't think they are

organized squadrons," said Señor José Francisco Guerrero, the President's chief aide. "They are people taking revenge. This is part of the moral chaos that the guerrillas Other Salvadoreaus be-lieved the resurgence of

violence was the work of extreme rightist trying to intimidate Sedor Eugenio Vides Casanova, the new Defence Minister, or a reaction to an amnesty law expected to come into effect this week. Under the law, a three-member commission will have the power to free prisoners charged with politi-cal crimes punishable by a sentence of less than four

A week ago Cinquera was a town of 500 to 600 people. By Saturday it had been abandoned. A few dogs roamed the streets or stood at the blownout doors of empty bouses and at different corners the stench of decaying bodies was anmistakable. A group of men in a lorry with two coffins in the back arrived on Saturday to

look for the remaining bodies.

At the beginning of the week, left-wing insurgents took the town after heavy fighting that left at least 170

Peace mission derided by guerrillas on border

From Martha Honey, San José, Costa Rica

Costa Rican-based anti-San- utionary Alliance (ARDE) the dinista guerrilla movements are former Sandinista hero, Señor opposed to regional peace Eden Pastora and Señor Ferefiorts by the four Latin nando "el Negro" Chamorro, American countries comprising the leader of the Nicaraguan "Cnradora Group" and have pledged that an observer force (FARN), the other Costa Ricancoming to investigate tensions. coming to investigate tensions based rebel movement, have along the Costa Rica and issued statements from their Nicaragua, border will not be supposed guerrilla bases in allowed to disrupt their lines of southern Nicaragua claiming that the Contadora group is In contrast, Costa Rica and serving the interests of the

Nicaragua, as well as the United Sandinista Government. States, in a rare display of unity, all back the mission of the observer team which is scheduled to arrive here this week. The four countries in the group, time when "it is beginning to Mexico, Veoezuela, Columbia tremble from its foundation". Mexico, Veoezuela, Columbia and Panama are appointed two members each, plus necessary supporting staff, to the observer

Costa Rica, which has no army, had originally asked the organization of American States (OAS) to send a peace keeping order to stop what is claimed are a series of "Nicaraguan iocursions." Nicaragua has been calling for UN sponsored bilateral talks to discuss, among other things, movements of anti-Sandinista guerrillas and arms from Costa Rica into southern Nicaragua.

As a compromise both countries endurse the agreement of the Cootadora group (so named after the Panamanian island where the group first met earlier this year), reached at a foreign ministers' meeting last week, to send an observer team in investigate the border situation and make recommen-

dations. The Reagan Administration peace efforts.

Io recent days both military chiefs of the Democratic Revolution and done more to harm the image of the United States than to black left wing gunrunning in Latin America, AP reports. has, likewise, given endorse-ment to the Cootadora group's

Anti-apartheid leader convicted for fraud

From Michael Hornshy, Johannesburg

secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches and current director of the South African Institute of Race Relations, was convicted yesteredly declared its ocurrality and on 29 charges of fraud.

vigorously protested against the Judge tound that Mr alleged Nicaraguan violations of Rees, who was arrested in June its territory, both Costa Rican last year and then released oo and anti-Sandinista sources say 30,000 Rand bail, had requitable, over the past few mooths, sticoed cheques amounting to sitioged cheques amounting to 296,000 Rands (about moving considerable quantities £165,000) from the council's of arms and men across Costa funds and paid them into Rica to camps on both sides of various personal bank and bulding society accounts.

In his defence, Mr Recs claimed that most of the money had been given to him hy overseas dooors, whom he refused to name because they had asked him not to disclose House of Representatives' intel-ligence committee, attacked by to be used at his discretion to promote peaceful change in South Africa.

President Reagan for trying to cut off covert US aid to Nicaraguan rebels, declared on Tuesday that the CIA's oper-ation had done more to harm Mr Justice Goldstone ruled, however, that the existence of this secret fund, referred to by Mr Rees as the Actipax Fund, had not been established as "reasonably true", and he suggested that the accused had

Mr John Rees, a former invented the story to explain his debts to the SACC It was irrelevant to the finding of fraud, the judge for some altruistic end. The ac-

cused had given unsatisfactory day in the Rand Supreme Court and contradictory explanations for the cheques he had drawn. The judge's ruling has come as a shock to liberal circles here who see it as a bad augury for the outcome of the separate

Government-appointed Eloff commission of inquiry into the affairs of the couecil, which has been sitting for some mooths in The Council of Churches to

which all South Africa's churches apart from the pro-apartheid Dutch Reformed Church belong, has long been a thorn in the Government's flesh. Heavidependent financially on donations from eburches in Europe and America, the cnuncil's present general sec-retary is Bishop Desmond Tutu, an outspoken black opponent of the Government.

During Mr Rees's trial, Bishop Tutu was subpoenaed to appear as a witness for the

lia's Labour Government, faced pressure to reduce immigration.

Britons lose preference Canberra (Reuter) - Austra- Government has been under

with rising unemployment, Mr Stewart West, the Ethnic yesterday cut the number of Affairs Minister, told Parliamigrants it will allow in by ment the 1983/84 immigration 10,000 a year. Britons will on ceiling would be held to longer get preference over other nationalities.

The control of the control of the ceiling would be held to between \$0,000 and \$0,000, 10,000 fewer than the previous There are now 715,000 12 months.

people, or 10.3 per cent of the Greater emphasis is in be put work force, unemployed and the on uniting families.

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Right gains three seats in Austrian Cabinet

Vienna (Reuter) - Austria's Defence Ministry, which goes to Socialist Chancellor-designate, Herr Friedhelm Frischenschlag-Dr Fred Sinowatz yesterday er. announced a new 15-member A newly-created family Mincoalition Government showing istry is given to the only woman eight changes from the outgoing one-party Cabinet.

The new administration in-

cludes three members of the rightist-liberal Freedom Party, junior parmer in the coalition, with Herr Norbert Steger the party leader, (receiving the positions of Vice-Chancellor, and Trade Minister.

Herr Ewin Lanc the former Interior Minister moves to the

Foreign Ministry which had been occupied by Herr Willibald Pahr.
Two senior members of the
Socialist Party leadership receive ministerial posts for the
first time: Herr Karl Blecha
takes over the Interior Ministry

from Herr Lanc and Herr Fischer become Science Minis-

In the elections last mooth the Socialists lost their absolute majority in Parliament. Their alliance with the Freedom Party gives them a 21-seat majority over the Conservative people's

party.
The new Cabinet is: Chancellor: Dr Fred Sinowatz (SP). Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Vice-Chencellor and Minister of Trade: Norbert Steper (FP). Foreign Affairs: Erwin Lanc (SP). Building: Karl Sekanina (SP). Family: Frau Elfriade Karl (SP). Finance: Herbert Saicher (SP). Heelth: Dr Kurt Steyrer (SP). Interior: Karl Blecha (SP). Justice Harald Ofner (FP). Defence Haraid Ofner (FP). Det Friedhelm Frischenschläger Agriculture: Günter Haiden Social Affairs: Aifred Da Other portfolios which the Transport Karl Lausscker (SP). Education: Heimut Zijk (SP). Transport Karl Lausscker (SP). Science: Heimz Fischer (SP). Science: Heimz Fischer (SP). SP - Socialist Party: FP - Freedom Party.

MEPs' stand on rights

From Our Own Correspondent, Strasbourg

The EEC should not provide reach the people for whom it is aid to any country where the intended. Government is "in clear breach The report stresses that in all of its obligation on the respect partnerships or agreements with of human rights", the European developing countries the Parliament has ruled. In a Community should make "2 report to be sent to the Council clear and specific reference to and the Commission it asks for the joint protection of human the Community to develop a rights".

definite human rights policy. The near unanimous support

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Where there are "lagrant and given to these ideas by the persistent violations of human Parliament underlines the rights", the report says, aid increasing concern being felt should only be continued if it about the way that community can be guaranteed that it will aid is administered



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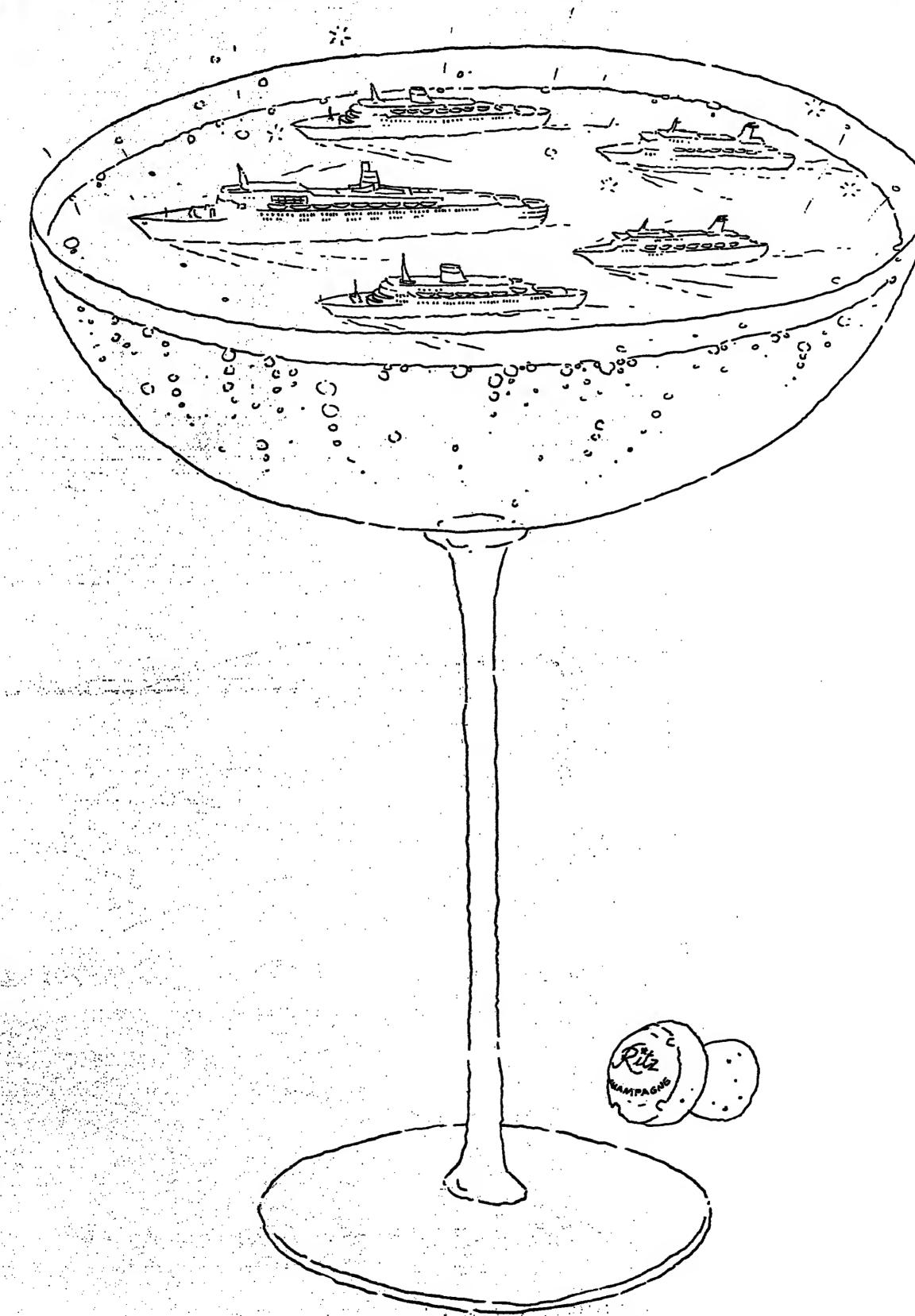
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Love thy neighbour.. noise permitting

MODERN TIMES

A sideways look at the British way of life

Take Mr Kilfeather from down the road at number 49. Please take him if ever you are up this way, and point him in the direction of a new life in, shall we say, the Nicaragua/Honduras borderland. If the climate doesn't get him, the Sandinistas will, thereby doing the Terrace a supreme act of liberation. You will gather that I do not love Mr Kilfeather, loving thy neighbour is one thing, hut what about thy neighbour's ncighbour's neighbour? There's nothing in the rules about him rules about him.

At the show trial of which I have long dreamed, held just round the corner in the shopping precinct and climaxed by a beheading with one of his own shovels, these are some of the charges that would be read out on the Public Address:

 That he did wilfully engage the services of a local contractor in order to dismember, topple and remove a mature silver hirch which he knew to be a listed tree.

 That he did import into the neighbourhood a doberman pinscher of unsound mind which, through reasons of malnutrition, did repeatedly slaver at the bedroom window of Mrs Biggs, a confectioner, of number 51, with intent to devour her.

● That he did on several occasions between September 1981 and May 1983 fill the air abutting his premises with the recorded noises of James Last and his Orchestra.

Prosecuting counsel (for which part I would tender my unpaid services now that Sir Michael Hordern is so busy) would rise and deliver a denunciation so chilling that grown men proceeding from Safeway's would freeze like Lot into pillars of Cerebos.

I have picked on Mr Kilfeather for two reasons; first, because he picked on me hy coming to live here in the first place, and second because he seems to be a pretty fair amalgam of all that one hears complained about in neighbours. He will, as they say in the American Express adverts, do nicely.

eally I suppose, the Christian but difficult impulse of compassion would be more appropriate. For a start he has thousands of daughters, when all he wanted was a son. Whenever another girl is born he allows a brief period of mourning to clapse before he is at his wife again to cure the gender imbalance which is progressively further from redress. They may never run out of girls, hut surely they are getting short of years? I suppose the doberman, who is called Harvey, was his way of getting even. It seems a little extreme.

As a result of all this he has erected a sad little potting shed at the end of his garden which two years later, does not contain a single pot - not so much as a thimble. There is a single gleaming grass rake there, which will gleam forever as he has done away with all the grass. When the rain falls he does not seek the sanctuary of the house, but stands silently in the empty shed, his face framed in the window like a prisoner of conscience, looking back through the watery bars at

the teeming feminocracy. But to return for a moment to the charge sheet. The silver birch was spotless of any crime, save that of doing what it must do, and what his family does, viz, grow. It was a fine wavy specimen which did its own modest bit towards foliating a rather barren back gardenscape and even baffling some of the noise from the main road.
Unless the council compels bim to tack the poor thing together, with superglue (which is not beyond its wit), it can only be assumed to have shimmered its last. It simply had no place in Mr Kilfeather's grand scheme. He abhors growing matter, and if he could find such a thing as a rising plumb line he would use it to locate and destroy every tiny frond and scion that waves rashly from Mrs. Biggs's garden over his division of air.

eighbours, like relatives but unlike friends, are those near ones whom you cannot choose. The more egregious among them believe that their rights over you come with the freehold, that mere proximity, geographical as genealogical, entitles them to unquestioned spokesmanship. After all, who was it that formed the residents' association, drafted that pungent circular about classic African splendom, as I recall. I haven't seen ber for three months. first meeting and chivvied the glacial hall? Mr. Kilfeather of course. And who was it that framed the resolution committing you to attack silver birches, kennel dobermen and play James Last and his Orchestra not less than four times a week? Correct again.

And he's only been here two years. Where will we be a decade from now, after Mrs Biggs has finally despaired of being believed by the public safety officer about Harvey and moved away? After the thousand and one daughters have matted like convolvulus across the neighbouring fences? After Harvey himself has amazingly seduced the corgi from number 63 and spawned a hideous mafia of mutants? At this point, I suppose, one comes to fear the truth of the domino theory and believe that Mr Kilfeather will somehow contrive to plump the region with his own ilk. Which is why I proposed the Nicaragua solution in the first place.

A knock at the door! Who can it be? I really must remember to fix one of those spy holes so that I can feign absence when Mr Kilfeather comes touting for association levies. it is Mr Kilfeather. Good evening, Mr Kilfeather. What? I have left my sidelights on. Well. that's very kind of you to tell me. Very kind indeed.

Perhaps he is not so bad after all. What a terrible thought.





MEZZANINE MISERY Bernard McKenna

Scriptwriter, editor, who lives in a house of six flats

"What's interesting about us is that we're all loners and all professionals. The only time we all meet is ooce a year for the annual meeting of the residents' association. A serious business. They bring the oecessary papers and calculators, I have a stiff drink and make silly suggestions. I think they like me because I'm the biggest, fiercest looking guy in the house, As a writer I often work at home and they might think I act as some kind of deterrent. They're all incredibly clean and tidy, they're all got net curtains and

RELUCTANT GOALIE

Freelance copywriter, lives io a road most bouses have been converted to flats

Next door on the ground floor is a lady whom, I assume, from the oumber of CD number-plates on Mercedes and Rolls parked outside. to be from a West African embassy. Above ber is a Portuguese lady and her daughter. You don't so much see as hear her. She has a limited record library - Demis Roussos and a lot of beavy, soulful Spanish stuff - which comes in for the odd repeat in the course of an afternoon, the volume creeping up all the while. When it becomes unbearable I go round and ask her to turn it down - if I can get ber to hear me knocking. It's like living inside the sound box of n double bass... We used to have even noisier neighbours on the other side. The man played the piano late intn the night - badly - from Art Tatum to Russ Cooway. My wife once beat a broom handle nn their glass doors and there was complete silence for three weeks. Then it started again, but louder. I solved the problem with the 1812 at full Alan Franks their bedroom wall. Then they

wonder why I doo't clean my windows. Because I doo't do anything in the garden I don't go out in it - they make me feel guilty not by asking me to mow the lawn but by showing me how the mower works; and use similar ploys with the boover in the hall. When they're dning the garden I play classical masic - they all seem to like it, and they claim to like my cooking smells too - lots of red wine and garlic and onious and I grind my own coffee. At night I might have the odd burst of Fleetwood Mac or the Stones, if I'm a bit the worse for wear or a bit ranneby. So far they've never complained. Seriously, the reason wby it works with the neighbours is that no one makes any attempts to



the most Strangely annoying ooise comes from the gang of kids playing football against the garages on the other side. There's nothing quite like the thud of a football on aluminium on a bot summer's afternoon ... I've got six footballs now, waiting for collec-

TRADE RELATIONS

Bob Payne Wine bar proprietor and restaurateur, about his neighbour Harry Harris

"One of the bourses of opening the wine bar has been getting to know Harry Harris. I warmed to him immediately. We never talk nbout racing, although we have a standing date to go to Cheltenham when he promises to show me what it's allabout Since I've opened here I have a small bet two, three times a week. If I win with Harry I feel guilty, although be doesn't. If one of the customers ever gives me "a good tip" I always tell him. He doesn't of course take any notice . . . We have regular mutual moan about the difficulties with bureaucracy, problems of running a small business.
Harry reminiscing is delightful. A
great bumanitarian, that's how I'd
describe Mr Harris. When he retires
I'll be sad. I'll miss him greatly."

Harry Harris immediate neighbour Bob Payne

This one? He's not a bad fellow though he beats me at crib sometimes. I pop in most days to say hello, have the occasional glass of wine. Sometimes we walk over the road and have a beer together, for achange. And if I've had I slow start tothe afternoon, can't get up to the bank and need to pay out suddenly f know I can pop into my friendly cashier. Warmth, friendship and



OVER THE FIVE-BAR GATE

Antony Payne
with his own small farm in Devon

"Farmers are definitely more neighbourly than other people. Your lives are similar and you need your friends. I'm all sheep at the mo Gordon Knott has cows and sheep and Gordon Kellaway's are sheep and beef. They're the only neigh-bours I indulge myself with – we're all about the same age and we meet in all sorts of business and socially. at the pub, parties and after summer for skittling nights and darts. Take Gordon Kellaway. He only lives over the stream; if I ran sbort of anything brussels sprouts, whatever — I'd

nip over. Or if I want the weekend

off I'll ask him to look after thing: (the parents wouldn't necessarily know if an animal was sick) and of course I do the same for him. He comes over and does the docking and shearing with me he shears. I catch and tie. I pay him cash in hand for that. I do contract work as well, hire myself out to whoever wants me, Gordon Knott and I exchange a lot of things: f don't make much hay so I haven't got a plough - he does my ploughing and baling. I've got a hay bob though and he horrows that. Financially it saves a bell of a tot if you get on with your neighbours: if farmers stick to themselves they have to buy io labour and all their machinery. If I'm in difficulties I know they'll be there at the drop of n hat — and they know I'll do the

RICH MAN IN HIS CASTLE...

Patrick Hickman Businessman farmer with a house in London and Hale Park

We were friends first and established a business relationship afterwards. I farm four days a week I'd possibly stagnate if it were seven. It's marvellous having someone here when I'm in London. I know that if anything were to go wrong. David would contact me or if I needed to get an urgent message through be'd take it. On the farm things are always breaking down and he always belps. He's a very good engineer. When I'm here I ofteo go into his office for a cup of coffee and a chat at 10 o'clock. In London one's oeighbours are not the sort on whom one can just walk in. The country is quite different. If one's neighbours are frightful one doesn't get to know them. David and I are good neighbours. He's not cluttering up the place when I'm there - he sails at weekends - and vice versa; but when we do meet it's enjovable."

David Whittle

Broadcasting consultant with an office over Hale Park stables

"I was looking for a new office. During a discussion with frieods Patrick said: "Why don't you come and use the flat over my stables? He appears oo Thursdays and goes back to town un Mondays. While he's bere he drives around in an old London diesel taxi, then oo Mon-days be takes off in the Rolls. He's dooe quite a lot of work on the estate - clearing some of the trees, creating some lovely vistas. He also knows that if he has any problems with machinery I can usually belp out. It's easy to get mislead about what to do with a bailbearing . . . The relationship works. He gets rent and knows that the place is kept warm and dry and that if anything odd happened we'd notice. I work in peaceful surroundings. He's very direct."

Judy Froshaug



GIRL NEXT DOOR Elizabeth Walton Administrator of the Arthur Koestler Foundation, living in an

SW1 courtyard

"When I moved in four years ago it didn't have any of the character it has subsequently developed. I've got five lots of neighbours: a retired greengrocer and his wife; an out of work actress - a Jessie Mathews manque who sings I'll follow my that man right out of my hair", ou Saturday afternoons; next to them is the lovely Alf who occasionally has guests in who seem to break up the furniture; then two "Johnny-comelatelys" to whom nobody speaks because they're very uppity and try to get the drunks moved and dreach the rest of us with their overflow at the weekend. And theo there's Sally, my next door neighbour, who's wonderful. She's a cleaning supervisor and ber busband Dan is a caretaker and they have three children in their twenties. I first met her when I borrowed her curiers for a fancy dress party. She likes everbody - is amazingly kind, though she has a terrible temper. And she could talk for Ireland! I borrow everything from ber - money if I've missed the bank, ice for the

gin, or a step ladder, and if ber bath



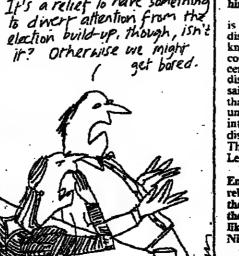
water runs ont or freezer breaks down, she knows she can borrow mine - or anything I have. She's n real mate - gives me oodles of time and attention and she's got n great sense of bumour she recently gave me cootraceptive pills to feed my plants. I know she's always there wheo I need her. A real mate."

. Bur the barman is watching ... of course, being Italian, Flavia goes to Mt. Etna erupting, on the the pub early to then haven't got enough



The great weight of the Italian media has not slowed What they want is a Swingometer to distract it it down! Their psephologists just can't seem to influence from its intended course at The last moment!







for taking over just this once. realized that it was all take General Menendez, as you all from old Argentine war films.

remember, fought throughout the Falklands War and was privileged to be present at the took the form of retired generals signing of the victory docu-ment All yours, General! Have you got any inside information on General Galtie-ri's whereabouts, General?

We're all very worried about him - Tim H., Paddington. disappeared, that is all. As you been replayed? - Malcolm know, there has been a lot of MacD. London. controversy in Argentina re-cently about people who have disappeared for ever, and are said to be dead. We now realize
that this could be interpreted as
undemocratic and we are
Do you approve of these new introducing a new system: to yellow clamps that the London disappear people for a while.

Leopoldo. There was a lot of fuss in England, General, about the tine Army has been experimentrelations between the media and the Ministry of Defence during and we hope to use them in the the late war. What were things like on the Argentine side? -

Nick B., Portsmouth had very little trouble with the clamps. Mark B, Lendon press or TV, but then we rarely do. The British took journalists with them at enormous exspense, so that they could file p stories which were largely

since be last thing.

We were very puzzled that nn column for us pictures of the war appeared on and though we British television for two are naturally anxious about his mooths, and for a while we were wellbeing, we are even more worried that the task force had anxious that nur problem gone somewhere else by miscorner should cootinue. Accordingly we are stated anxious take. You used quite a lot of old friend, General Menendez, for taking over just this once.

> I am told that most of the TV coverage of the war in Britain saying what they would do, from which we learnt a lot, incideotally. There is no onestion of using retired generals on Argentine TV. They are all in

the government!
On a lighter note, what do General Monender writes: He you reckon to the Derby v. is well and fine. He is just been match? Should it have disappeared, that is all. As you been replayed? — Malcolm

General Menendez writes: The one that ended 78 seconds short? It seems obvious to me. police are putting on cars? - A This is what has happened to Diplemat, London.

General Menendez writes: Excellent, excellent. The Argening with these for quite a while next war. I don't quite see how you'll be

ick B., Portsmonth.

General Menende: writes: We enemy vehicles with yellow General Menendez writes: Actually, the idea is to put them on our own tanks and carriers, to prevent a retreat.

What did you think of the

We have not fictifious or propaganda. We heard a single found it much cheaper to leave word from our inurnalists at bome in General Menende: writes: My friend, if only I had been always urged Schor Hitler to friend, if only I had been always urged Señor Hitler to consulted in time, I could have poblish his diaries. His answer

prevented all this. After all, I was simple: I did not write any, have seen the genuine diaries. Our answer was simple: Well. have seen the genuine diaries. Our answer was simple: Well.
As you know, or perhaps do write some. And eventually he we military types would some-

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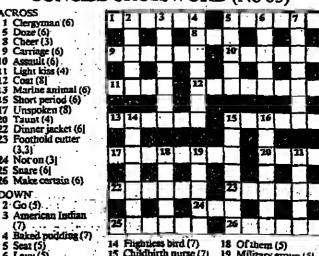
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nnt know, Senor Hiller was a did, and in 1977 he sent them to resident io a country not far the biggest Buenos Aires newsfrom mine for many years, and paper. But unfortunately his memory was going and he did times drop in and pass the time of day with one who, after all, had had much more experience of fighting than any of us. He often used to say that the British fake. This, I think, broke his could be beaten, but the BBC heart and he died not long after.
never, and we all knew it was up with us at Port Stanley when we back soon to answer more saw Max Hastings being sent in queries.)

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 63)



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BOOKS

The Singers and their songs

The Brothers Ashkenazi by I. J. Singer (Allison & Busby, £9.95) The Brothers Singer By Clive Sinclair (Allison & Busby, £8.95)

The Brothers Singer - Israel Joshua and the now better known Isaac Bashevis - are presumably the last important exponents of a considerable, if not major, literature. When Yiddich man a gentroely soing Yiddish was a genuicely going concern those who spoke it did not write imaginative works if they were devout, and if they were enlightened did not write in Yiddish. It was a sign of cultural disintegration, then, when Yiddish writers of fiction appeared to the late nineteenth century. The the late nineteenth century. The scattered survivors of the East European Jews for whom and about whom they wrote oow speak Hebrew or a widely imitated American dialect ("Show me a vegetarian, I'll show you someone who's not good to his mother etc.)

The Singers are not only the last hut also the most important Yiddish writers. Their most gifted prede-cessors - Mendele, Peretz and Sholem Aleichem - confined themselves almost entirely to the shtetl, the tightly enclosed Jewish village in the Russian Pale of Settlement, in somewhat repetitive variations on folk-lore themes, writing stories with titles like "How Ikkele the Shmendrik got his daughters married off" or "How the Chasen's goat got the better of the Wonder Rabbi of Bialy Dupa". '

Ouite a lot of the Singers' work is rooted in the shtetl - Isaac Bashevis's first novel Satan in Ghoray, for example, amd Israel Joshua's Yoshe Kolb - but they use it as a jumping off

Names

By Basil Cottle

(Thomes & Hudson, £9.50)

No one knew what to make of

are surrounded - our Christian

names, our place names, our

house and car and cat names -

leasden-dweller's psyche? Do

impelled to be disgusted? For,

as Basil Cottle argues, the power

ary of Surnames and receives a

of names is strong

N or M

Whitehouse) raises the tantaliz-nold. The author complains ing question of whether we grow bitterly his own name is a

like the names with which we burden; but I assure you, Basil,

point. Bashevis transfigures it with dramatic irruptions of the supernatu-ral to produce a fictional correlate of the magie villages of Caheall; Joshua either moves out into the industrialized, politicized world of eastern Europe in the early years of this century or, in Yoshe Kalb, his most shtetl-bound book, deploys his story with a sexual explicitness very much at odds with the decorum of his

The Brothers Ashkenazi is about the two sons of a devout but occupationally emancipated father, leader of the Jewish community in the newly industrialized city of Lodz and sales manager of a German-owned textile factory. The elder twin, Max, devotes his considerable powers of intellect and will to acquiring wealth and power, the better-looking Yakuh does just as well by becoming an Edwardian man of pleasure. Max marries into a large Jewish business and soon takes it over. Eventually be takes over the factory his father works in and turns him out. The reader's eyehrows may be caused to go up by the way in which he cootinues to live in his father-in-law's house (in accordance with the terms of the marriage contract) even after he has

Another narrative line follows the career of Nissan, a rabbi's son who becomes a radical political activist of a traditional type, an articulate version of Orwell's horse Boxer and of totally unrelieved high-mindedness. Strikes bring him and the brothers into contact again many years after being together at Nissan's father's religious school. In the middle section of the book Max is in insecure glory as king of Lod?" (There is technical progress, the war of 1905, rioting, much money made. In the final part the war of 1914 leads Max to shift his business from German looting to Petrograd, but the revolution is too

Different names at different

times have very new reverber-ations: Stanley, hrought to

ridicule hy Stao Laurel and Stan

Baldwin, has become a name of

heroism since the Falklands

that Fiona is a worse ooe.

much for even his skills to fix. Yakub dies getting him back to independent Poland where the new Polisb state crushes him with its anti-Semitic economic policy.

This povel is a large social panorama, describing all the main aspects of post-shtell lewish life in eastern Europe. It is constantly illuminating and interesting, it flows along without dull patches, conveying information concisely and switching from one line of the narrative to another rapidly and adroitly. Nevertheless it is not in the same class as the work of Isaae Bashevis. Making allowance for the stronger type of material provided by the eastern European setting it reminded me on the whole of *The Crowthers of Bankdam*. It is more sprightly than Galsworthy, less complacent and knowing than Priestley; but that is the general kind of book it is.

lrving Howe in his excellent introduction says, "It would be convenient to foreclose the matter by saying that I. J. Singer, the elder brother, is a premodernist writer and that I. B. Singer, the younger brother is a modernist, or that the first drew his acclaim from middlebrow and the second from highbrow audiences! hut that would be rather glib, even if with a shred of truth". It is oot just convenient, it is entirely correct, even if the generally dubious inference is drawn that the modernist and highhrow is always better premodernist and middlebrow, for it gives a true conclusion in this case, even if not in many others.

Clive Sinclair provides the Singers with treatment as a literary family of a kind that is often meted out to the Powyses. For good measure he adds a sister, Esther Kreitman, whose oovel Deborah has just been published by Virago. This is a short and fairly puzzling book. It takes for granted that its readers know what a heder is

Englished classics



Isaac Bashevis and Israel Joshua: the last great inheritors of a tradition that was shaken into life by the Enlightenment and destroyed by the Holocaust

and other such technicalities of Judaism. Straightforward facts about the family emerge only contingently upon their relevance to features of what its members have written. By and large indeed, such biographical matter as there is is derived from the fiction. What happened to Esther after-she married the inadequate Antwerp diamand cutter? What did I. J. die of?

The Brothers Singer does trace recurrent characters in the fiction of the brothers and their sister to actual

people in their lives, in particular their parents and the gross and corrupt rabbi who exploited their dreamy and ineffective father for many years. It is enlightening on the cultural crisis for the Jews of Europe that long preceded the hyperbolic catastrophe of Hitler, and on the way in which he was prepared for by the increasingly disgusting anti-Semitism of Orthodox Russia, Catholic Poland, and Protestant Germany.

Anthony Ouinton

Hitch hatchet job

The Life of Alfred Hitchcock The Dark Side of Genius

By Donald Spote

comfortable, but not after all so uncommon, combination, scholar and sensationalist. The scholar side drives him to compile a seemingly endless collection of quotations from those who worked with Hitcbcock, all saying much tho same things, because research, having been done, must be seen. to be done. The sensationalist side leads to a lot of breathless inference about Hitehcock's real sexual interests and the gleeful display of everything which might, seen in a certain light, look vaguely like dirty linen. In the circumstances, one can only be amazed at how little the book manages to come up with.

cushions and the like might seem merely childish and perhaps therefore rather lovable; for the Spotes of this world it excites speculation as to what strange sadistic impulse drove the perpetrator of such tricks to degrade and humiliate guests (particularly, of course, cool, poised blondes) by concealing all tend to get this treatment. Whether one finds them funny or not, it has to be faced that they all belong to a general tradition of hearty Edwardian humour, to read Mr Spote, who concentrates on the slightly cruel jokes to the virtual real properties of the relimination of th exclusion of the whimsical and surrealistic, one might suppose that Hitchcock had personaly invented the practical joke as a vehicle for his own suppressed

There are, of course, interesting things in the book. There could hardly fail to be in nearly 600 pages. Mr Spote has unearthed a surprising amount of early family history for the Hitchcocks, and the seemingly inexhaustible Schmick papers have come up with more goodies about the financial and other transactions between the producer and his contract director. Naturally some of the comments quoted from wor-kmates are revealing, though they tend to emphasize the bostility, so that one starts to wonder why, if Hitchcock was such a mooster, so many of his professional associates stayed. with him for so long. There are

especially where Mr Spote's American vagueness about English habits and history leads him astray: the first picture in the book, for example, is not. as claimed, of the young Alfred Hitchcock and his father, but. fairly evidently even from internal evidence, Hitchcock pere and Alfred's elder brother William celebrating the Diamond Jubilee two years before Alfred was born.

The way the book is pre-

sented inevitably makes its major issue Hitchcock's re-lations with women. Anyone

who has been close to Hit-

cheock, or indeed studied his films attentively, will have come to the conclusion that he had some kind of unacknowledged sexual yen for his famously cool, famously blonde leading ladies. Mr Spete comes to that conclusion at great length, very emphatically, as though oo ooe has ever had an inkling of it before. The next question is, did this yen ever A lot of this sort of writing is in the tone of voice. For some expression? Hitchcock always writers a taste for farting respirate and the life of the source of the life of t going on 50 years. And that seems believable - not for the reasons he implied (devout Catholicism), but because he shared to the full the invincible vanity of the physically illfavoured: he would surely oever have risked a refusal, or even a reservation behind the eyes Most of the sex in the films has poised blondes) by concealing a voyeuristic, masturbatory obscenities in apparently innocent pieces of furniture. Hitchcock's famous practical jokes all tend to get this treatment, which only adds to its potency since the man was a voyeur of genius. Mr Spete does oot, for all his dark mutterings about twisted sexuality, come up with any clear evidence to counter this view, except for one alleged sexual proposition to Tippi Hedren (oature unspecified) during the shooting of Marnie. Again, it is no surprise to suggest that Tippi Hedren was the hopeless devotion of Hit-chcock's declining years, but if the mysterious iocident actually occurred it seems like a sad occasioo for sympathy rather than a gasp of puritan horror.

Perhaps we should psychoanalyse Mr Spete. Why has he suddenly turned against films he praised to the skies in his earlier book on Hitchcock? Was it because, when he finally met the great man in 1975, Hit-chcock proved elusive, and after his death the family were (understandably) puzzled about the idea of "authorizing" a second biography? What strange, sadistic impulse is it..? But no: the tone, though catching must not be caught.

John Russell Taylor

Presidents' man

Daphne into Laurel Translations of classical poetry from Chancer to the present

By Richard Stoneman (Duckworth, £24)

the village known as Fawler, war, Mark, such is the huge which translated from Old influence of royalty on noEnglish seemed to mean a menelature, rocketed to favour spotty floor, until excavations with the advent of Mark All those rows of sleek, shioy in 1865 revealed an unexpected Phillips, though dissidents tessellated Roman pavement, might find this a good reason The story, told in triumph in for avoiding it. The subject is Penguin Classies which shuffle obediently along the shelves of our major bookstores to plop, tiny covers flapping, into the this book by Basil Cottle, who rife with vacillation and prejubelieves that names, at best, dice. Dr Cottle, for example, hold-alls of a thousand stupossess a mystic sense of seems to loathe the name rightness (and maybe be is quite Samaotha. Personally, 1 could dents, have no mean ancestry. In the early 18th century, correct: just think of Mrs never love anyone called Ar-

Matthew Prior was writing

meaning to seek.

A man must have pok'd in the Latin
and Greek;

Those who Love their own Tongue. we have Reason to Hope, lave read them Translated by DRYDEN and POPE.

from offering moral lessons to the "unlatined", to toughening up the poetic sinews, rather as

the ancient Greek critic "Lon-

ginus" saw imitation io terms of

a young wrestler entering the ring against an experienced

champion); moves into theories

of translation, with special

emphasis on Dryden's distinc-tion between "metaphrase"

Jane Austeowas demonstrably or whether it is possible to rise a genius at oaming. In the best above them. I have often felt and most original chapter of his quite worried about those who Names book, Basil Cottle live in Neasden: what effect analyses the use of oames in have Neasden jokes had on the fiction, seeing it as an aspect of And one can trace arguments the creative process in those in Tunbridge Wells feel some writers shine a good deal back to its virtual beginning with the 15th century John Lydgate and William Caxton. more than others. Virginia Woolf, for instance, never really In this delicious book, gets the hang of it; Her giving out of names is rather random Richard Stoneman pursues the Dr Cottle's special expertise and high-banded. Daisy Asbis with the surname. He is the ford, though a child, had an author of *The Penguin Diction*-instinctive knack for it. Her history of English language and culture through its verse-translations and imitations of classical poetry from Chaucer to C. names are all superb, particu-H. Sisson. In a wide-ranging larly the misspelt ones. Poor introduction, he discusses rea-sons for translating (everything Alfred Salteena, the epitome of failure. Rickamere Hall: won-

monumental daily mail from people seeking information on their origios (few of whom, he sadly reflects, enclose stamped derful. The Gaierty Hotel. envelopes). But his marvel-lously erudite, affectionate new The right name can be survey ranges much wider than evasive, as unwilling to be captured as the butterflies, or flutterbys, from pompous Purple Emperors to frivolous the Smiths, Joneses and Williamses, dull surnames of the century. All sorts of names excite him: names of hills and streams and valleys, flora, Fritillaries which flit through the most picturesque of Dr fauna, hymn tunes, pop groups. Cottle's lisongs. Even he, the noted expert, sometimes makes a total flop of it, as in the name names of oow defunct commodities remembered from his childhood, such as Mother Woperson which he himself Siegel's Syrup and Joe Well's puts forward as a serious Athletic Rub. Why Terry's alternative to Woman, based he Spartan Chocolates, which says on established forms like sound dauntingly inedible? And "chairperson" and already io use with some of his (male) students. I am sorry, Dr Cottle, Woperson is impossible, belying why Imperial Leather? Basil Cottle likes to speculate as much as provide answers. He is eager to remind us that the your whole theory that the purposes of naming are to wrap names we have and use become a part of our own history. They up and to cosset the object can be handsome, plangent, splendid with self-deception. loved and also to control and render harmless - ah yes - all things alarming. Woperson does neither. But forget the complex question of this name belittling And even the most humble

Fiona MacCarthy

women. Woperson has no magic. As a name it is no good.

ends with a survey of the history of translation, which (rightly) sees the Augustan Age and the work of Pope and Dryden as the apogee: oever again would a whole learned generation feel that such an effortless harmony existed between the three cultures and languages as then.

The great bulk of the book is taken up with Stooeman's selection of translations, printed in temporal sequence. Each author is given ao iotroductory preface, and here I would make my only real complaint. These notes ought to show why the chosen translation is important Hong HOMER and VIRGIL, Their and significant, because only in this way can the development outlined in the introduction be brought to life by the examples. As it is, I was often left woodering "Why exactly this or that passage?". Still, the selecabout the theory and practice of tions are a joy. Aroung many rich delights. I curied my toe with especial pleasure at the maniacal Stanyburst's Dido committing suicide (1582):

Thrise she did enderoure, 100 mount and rest on her elbow.

Thrise to her bed stiding she quayls,
with whirligig eyesight
Up to the sky staring, with belling skricherye she roareth... at Bunting's biting eheu fugaces

(1971) which ends Better men will empty bottles we locked tway, wine puddle our tables, fit wine for a pope and at William Diaper's gor-geous lobster (1722) from Oppian's Halicutica

Nought like their home the constant And forreign shores, and seas unknown despise... No novel customs learns in diffrent But wonted food, and home-taugh

manners please.

His long-deserted house the lobster And with close ardent claw indents the favirite stones. Stoneman must be applauded for including imitations as well

as translations (Pound's Homage for example, and C.H. Sissoo's Carmen Saeculare). This unlikely genre is not dead (witness Alistair Elliot's "Talking to Horace", and his keenly awaited reinterpretation of Horace's journey from Rome to Brindisi) and offers a fruitful way in to therickness of the classical tradition.

F. Kennedy, The book made White's oame, and it also became part of the Kennedy legend. With its surging drama and loving attention to detail, it was among the influences on how Harold Wilson presented binness on the company of the surgest that the surgest of the surgest that the surgest of America in Search of Itself The Making of the President, 1956-1980

White (Cope, £10.95) The shadow of Herbert Hoover lies greyly over this book. Jimmy Carter was, as Theodore White notes, the first incumbent President since Hoover to be

By Theodore H.

voted out after only one term of office. And be was replaced, in White's view, by the most thoroughly ideological President since Hoover. The United States was lucky enough to have three skilled pragmatists in succession -Roosevelt, Truman and Eisen-

hower. Kennedy might have made a fourth, Since then there have been men flawed either by the erosion of overweening ambiting, or by that even worse corrosive - sheer duliness.

A leading New York Democrat visited Carter in his private

study next to the Oval Office. There was a pile of papers knee-high beside him. "Do you know what that is?" Carter asked. "That's the Air Furce budget. Carter, in this side of his character, would have made a good TV researcher in a dry

Theodore White built his reputation as a presidential reporter with the ability to hoose and savour anecdotes like that. He began covering presidential campaigns in 1956 - the year the Eisenhuwer-Nixon ticket smashed Adlai Stevenson - at a time when there might only be half a dozen reporters apart from himself at a crucial primary. At the same primary there would oow, he says, be 450 correspondents; perhaps a thousand people altogether if you count tele-

vision staff.
This is partly his attempt to range back over those years to try to find the pattern, the figure to the electoral carpet. Partly it is a straight account of the unmaking of Jimmy Carter and the making of Ronald Reagan. Something, White thinks, ended when Reagan was elected, something was repudiated: hut wbat?

In 1960. White had the very

hright idea of chronicing the rnaking of the President. The President turned out to be John

himself. And on the strength of it. White began a series, which never had the same bite but vere reasonably interesting - till Il turned out that Nixon's campaign of that year was not all it had been cracked up to be.

Nor was Nixon. White had given Nixon the benefit of the doubt. There was a melancholy gap in the series till now. And White sees this as the tailpiece.
Or should it be tombstone? This is a somewhat disjointed volume, because of its dual purpose - to philosophize over

recent history and to map a particular moment. White is a better mapmaker than philosopher. On the dustjacket, his photograph has the air of an amiable lumber in their plaid shirt are folded heavily on his typewriter. His wrist watch is solidly analogue; no digital nonsense here. And this all matches his way with polities on the grander scale. The thoughts don't reach much deeper than the bottom of a

crackerbarrel. You can sense him, like any good reporter, straining to get back to the anecdotes, the facts, even the factoids. Did you know that of Reagan's rivals for the Republican candidancy in 1980, Senator Howard Baker was oot only the youngest (55 years old) of the major con-tenders, but also the shortest (5ft 71h inches)? O. Insight, what trivia are committed in thy

On the Carter years, however he is fascinating. There is high farce as Carter, confronted by the great Gas Panie of 1979, failed to make the usual low-key administrative response. (One American even died in a gas station shoot-out for fuel, but there was never more than a 3 per cent shortfall, nationwide. Instead, he retreated to Camp David and emerges with a disastrously "spiritual" message

You can see - and White can see - just how Reagan came to win. But what really is the message for the future when one Hoover sweeps out another? There, Theodore White is, as he acknowledges, as much in the dark as any of us.

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Fiction

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Calman Revisited (Methuen, £2.95)

How to survive when power changes hands manliness, and plotting a over bis material. He describes Fields is anthentic and unsetti-justified means of self-defence. In himself as a political adviser ing. Warsaw, that civil war still when be is not writing. If such Alix Kntes Shulman's On the Milosz describes this bitter The Seizure of

Power By Czeslaw Milosz (Faber, £7.95) The Colonel By David Hart (Blond & Briggs, £6.95)

have a poetry of sorts.

Different names mean differ-

ent things in other countries,

other contexts. John is pretty

standard as a name for men in

Britain hut in Japan apparently a lot of dogs get called it

The Scizure of Power is a novel about resistance, survival and premature insurrection against the Germans. With many London, the Russians could take over the ruins of Warsaw Polish cadres.

time, when loyalties and be-trayals, beliefs and acceptances, led the Poles to kill each other as well as the Germans. A poet who has won the Nobel Prize. Milosz uses a method of short sketches, intercut with observations by his main characters, to give an impression of incoherence and ambivalence towards the borrors of the day. His hero, a political education officer, ends by emigrating as Milosz did himself.

Recent events io Poland have accomodation. It deals with the made this book, written thirty period of the Warsaw rising of years ago, apposite and illumi-1944, when the Red Army nating particularly the strange waited oo the far side of the realism by which right-wing Vistula for the various factions Catholics can be turned to of Polish patriots to die in a supporting a Communist premature insurrection against regime. This is oo tract on how to seize power. It is a novel on alternative leaders eliminated, how to live when power changes particularly those loyal to the hands. Thucydides account of Polish government in exile in the revolution in Corcyra and and install their own trained time when prudence seemed cowardice, violence seemed

David Hart has written a

ferocious satire on the deca-dence of contemporary England in *The Colonel*. The hero, a Jewish immigrant dedicated to domination, owes something to Marquez and Fuentes with their imaginary caudillos; but the vision of a rotten England, living in nostalgic luxury, while hordes of perverted children and unemployed workers pro-voke a coup detat after the assassination of the Monarch, is more Machiavellian than Latin

If The Prince is read as a political satire rather than a handbook on realpolitik, The Colonel appears as a splenetic nightmare about a corrupt the revolution in Corcyra and society that few will recognize, that recall T S Eliot. Milne's the Pelopounesian War is the For a first novelist, Hart is an novels are original and power-guiding spirit of the book - a admirable writer - lucid, co-ful; but he does include material gent, with a rich terseness that beyond the possible knowledge signals a formidable control of his people. Yet London

descriptions of manipulation Stroll (Virago, £8.95) is well-and decay and conspiracy are researched, the case history as the basis of his political novel. It deals with the problem forecasting, and if he is right, of runaway American teenagers, then the reckoning is sooner than we imagine.

Corruption and crime are the subjects of John Milne's second novel, London Fields (Hamish Hamilton), £7.95. His hero, Elf lcks (Alfred Hicks) druts into crime with a West Indian friend, Claude, They are be-trayed, Claude is killed, and Elf gangster. More savage and raw than Colin McInnes's excursions into the same underworld, Milne's characters retain a strange poetry in their descrip-tions. Without education, Elf has taught himself London history and perceptions of time that recall T S Eliot. Milne's

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turned into prostitutes in New York. The main characters are an old bag-woman called Owl, whose memories suggest what has gone wrong in society since the First World War, the sixteen-year-old Robin, fleeing from homes that are no home: and Prince, her pimp, who seduces her with warmth and is gaoled for murdering a rival understanding before potting her on the game. : The descriptions of the lives

and ways of the prostitutes are almost clinical, while Owi's visions are mystical, so that the sleazy areas of New York are lit by the fires of heaven and bell as well as by police lamps and neon signs. On the Stroll is a novel about a contemporary social waste that defines with out enough engagement.

Andrew Sinclair

THE TIMES **DIARY**

general election is bound to break the mould of post-war campaign spending in most recent elections,

party managers based their plans on

the assumption that voters made np

their minds over a long period, not

aid the task of gradual persuasion, the national party organizations aimed if they could raise the

money, to commission poster and

national advertising because it was

by or on behalf of parliamentary

In this election, the pattern will be reversed. When Mrs Thatcher

announced the election date, the

parties had spent virtually nothing

on advertising (the Tories had paid £120,000 for a two-day press

campaign before the local elections,

Labour £200,000, while the Alliance

topped the list with £250,00). By June 9, the Conservatives will probably have spent about £4m on

their national campaign (a precise total has not yet been decided and

will depend, partly, on the inflow of donations). Labour £24 m (plus

some additional spending at regional level) and the Alliance £1.5m (the

SDP hopes to raise and spend £1m centrally and the Liberals £500,000).

All three parties plan to purchase

poster sites and space in the national

and regional press on a record scale

There are several reasons for this

new concentration on the campaign

for a campaign.

resting place.

inject an unwonted environmental

issue into the election campaign. . .

trolled disposal is now being revealed in the United States, where

the Environmental Protection Agen-

cy is to spend up to £1,000m to clean up a string of dumps. The most notorious of these is Love Canal,

near New York; declared a national disaster area by President Carter in 1980 after the leakage of more than

200 chemicals, dioxin among them,

caused health disorders ranging from nervous illnesses to liver

A frightening legacy of uncon-

Singalonga Tories

Give the Torics credit for stage management. Taped music was played as a prelude to the Prime Minister's entry at her manifestolaunching press conference. The tunes included All good things around us are sent from Heaven above, Take a pair of sparkling eyes, Onward Christian Soldiers, Land of Hope and Glory, Rule Britannia and the Royal Air Force march in that order. There was something familiar too, about the slogan above Margaret Thatcher's head - Britain - Strong and Free. It was the one they used back in 1951 when they won back power from Clement

Day for night

There is something creepy about the general election campaign in Craw-ley. Les Allen, the Labour candidate, has put out a special leaflet detailing his plans; these seem to be to spend the mornings in bed since all the timings are shown as pm. So poor old Michael Foot is billed to go walkahout at 11.30pm on Friday, a time when most citizens of Crawley have retired for the night, and for June 4 Alleo advertises another nocturnal ramble to be followed by a rally beginning at midnight. I am not too surprised to learn that Allen's HQ is a former High Street shop; an old cobbler's.

Dearer Diary?

In a possibly mistaken tribute to the power of the press my local Tory candidate io Hackney South, Peter Croft, has delivered to my home a personalized election address, typed specially for me. A keen student of The Times, - he claims a record for having had two letters printed within six weeks. He has no illusions about my incorruptibility. One section of the manifesto reads: "The Times Diary. If elected to parliament I promise to campaign for massive government grants to this unique national institution and all connected with it..." This is very good, as far as it goes, but I am waiting to see whether Labour or the 'Alliance will not improve on the offer before June 9.

 A messenger from Conservative Central Office spent £600 at Labour HQ yesterday, buying 1,000 copies of the Labour manifesto. Tory campaign managers are sending copies to all Conservative candidates and to business leaders.

Wendygate?

A hiccup on the Financial Times recorded information service yester day morning jammed the switchboard with calls from all over the world. It was a four-letter hiccup, spat out with great passion by the usually composed young woman who recites news, in place of the rate for the Australian dollar. The voice which belongs to Wendy Shone, told me, in an unrecorded moment, that there had been a technical error. error was that I said . . . " she replied saying it again. I hope they do not nse President Nixon as a precedent and impeach her. He, you remem-ber, did not give an expletive deleted

305 not out

it is two years since Boer War veterans held their last official reunion, but three old soldiers still refuse to fade away. Their latest gettogether was arranged last week by the Army Benevolent Fund and British Red Cross. Archie Bowers. who as a trooper in the West Kent Yeomanry fought at Tweefontein on Christmas Day 1901, is now 101. Hubert Wood, at 99 an in-pensioner at the Chelsea Hospital, was in the Army Service Corps and is probably unique in having medals from both the Boer War (for which he was really too young) and Second World War (for which he was really too old). But the vote of thanks to Earl Kitchener and others present was giveo by Bill Bilham, who won six bars to his Queen's South Africa Medal as a member of the Army Medical Corps. He is 105.

Danger man

Man now counts as wildlife, for purposes of the second international Wildlife Film and Television Festival to be held in Bristol next year. Pictures of pack-hunting punks will not be welcome, though. The organizers, chaired by Sir Peter Scott, would prefer to see man as an endangered species. "We want Amazon Indians and the like, not the comparative mating habits of Brummies and Londoners", a spokesman helpfully explained.

What a sauce! All is not what it seems in the Houses of Parliament catering facilities. While other cafeterias are closed, PHsephologists about West minster are obliged to use the Westminster Hall staff canteen, known as Plods' because it is much frequented by police. There they find that when apended, the bottles labelled HP Sauce, with Parliament's picture, produce a fearsome brown goo that certainly is not Smedley's product. The theory is that in this case the initials really stand for "horse

CORRECTION

This picture of Richard Holme, polnical adviser David Steel, was. wrongly captioned on the Spectrum page yester-



Party funds: no clear Tory lead | Keeping your head

The Conservatives have always been able to out-spend opponents. But that advantage is disappearing, says Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

on out-advertising Labour before the 1979 election. Further heavy deficits were incurred in 1980-1 and 1981-2 in the four weeks before the poll. To (contrary to regular practice, the party accounts for these years have not yet been published). Although newspaper advertisements for months - even years - before the election date was announced. Durthe Conservative routine finances are again in balance, the situation ing the campaign itself there was no still seems to be precarious and it is not surprising that Central Office has avoided costly pre-election advertising on the model of 1957-9, feared this might contravene the election laws, which limit spending 1963-4; 1969-70 and 1978-9.

A third reason for the new pattern spending is the increasingly flexible interpretation of election law. Since the Liberals broke with precedent in February 1974, it has come to be accepted that the central party machines may buy newspaper space and posters during general elections provided that their advertisements promote the party as a whole and not individual candi-

The low level of spending in the run-up to the campaign means that 1983 will be a cheap to-medium election by historical standards (see table). Press speculation about Conservative Central Office spending of £10m or £20m is nonsense. Even if that kind of money could be raised, it would be almost impossible to spend it within the time that

is left. The Conservative failure to match the level of its central spending in

new concentration on the campaign			
period. First, the fact that more voters seem to be making up their minds at the very end makes it	Central abending on decease electrons		
rational for the party managers to telescope publicity into the final		Conservative Labour	_
weeks and days before the vote. Second, all the parties - even the Tories - lack the money to embark oo prolonged advertising. In 1978-80, Conservative Central Office ended with a deficit of £1.9m, which was about the amount spent	1959 1964 1970 1974 (Feb) 1974 (Oct) 1979	£4.6m £1.9m £8.4m £3.6m £3.2m £2.7m £2.3m £1.6m £2.9m £1.6m £3.6m £2.1m £4m? £21,m?	

some past elections reflects the large companies whose contri-butions have failed during the last decade to keep pace with inflation. Barely 10 per cent of major companies contribute to Central Office, and donations such as £95,810 from:British and Commonwealth Shipping in 1981 and £70,000 from Allied Breweries are exceptional. An increasing proportion of central Conservative funds is coming from owners of small businesses and from constituency associations.

By contrast, trade unions have effectively index-linked their pay-ments to the Labour Party. Union political levies now collect £6m a year and there is £6m in the levy funds reserves. Most of the major unions have agreed to dip cautiously into these reserves to pay for Labour's campaign, though some, such as the mineworkers, insist on retaining a substantial independent kitty. The biggest union, the TGWU will contribute more than £1m to Labour head office (£500,000 to the general election fund, £625,000 in regular affiliation fees), as well as lesser sums at regional and constituency levels.

The municipal workers' contribution to the general election fund is £260,000 (plus about £360,000 in affiliation fees), and NUPE is giving £220,000 (plus £300,000 in affiliation fees). The Labour movement has the muscle to match Tory campaign spending but its tra-ditional financial conservatism means that it will probably be inhibited from doing so.

While the Alliance has failed to win union or business donations (£5,000 from Marks & Spencer and from Thorn have been two exceptions), it has been relatively

vidual donations. The Joseph Rowntree Social Service Trust contributed £91,867 to various Liberal SDP funds in 1982 and has

allocated considerably more for the election. An important, SDP ben-ciacior is David Sainsbury, and the Liberals have attracted five-figure sums from at least three donors. In financial terms, the Alliance is in & far healthier position now than were the Liberals in 1979, when their central delection fund totalled £200,000.

Not all the central budgets will be devoted to advertising. Labour and the Alliance will earmark about a quarter of their funds for subsidies to parliamentary candidates. The Tories and Labour are likely to spend heavily on private opinion polls and on producing films for the important party political broadcasts.

At the local level, the spending limit for parliamentary candidates has been raised to about £4,500 for an average size constituency. In marginal seats, most candidates of the main parties can be expected to spend to the limit. Eighty per cent of the money will be used for printing election addresses, literature and

Traditionally, the Tories could rely on easily out-spending their opponents. This financial advantage has been gradually disappearing. Though Central Office hopes to spend more than Labour's Head Office in the coming weeks, its ability to do so will depend on whether it can first raise the money. In any case, the advertising power of the major parties is likely to be sufficiently balanced (particularly if account is taken of the value of free time for party political broadcasts) to make the style and contents of their messages the decisive factors. Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, lecturer in government at Brunel University, is the author of British Political Finance 1830-1980.

David Nicholson-Lord on the British implications of an Italian disaster





Effect and cause: A four-year-old girl burned in the 1976 blast and, a year later, protectively garbed workers continuing reclamation

The odds in favour of 41 barrels of How Seveso's poison highly toxic and well travelled Italian dioxin waste ending up in Britain have shortened disturbingly could be dumped over the last three weeks. The waste from the explosion which devastated the small Lombardy town of Seveso iu 1976, was transported to the on our politicians French frontier under police escort last autumn; after a confirmed sighting in north-east France it "disappeared" en route to its final

until 36 drums of cyanide were the first time, the growing European found near a children's play area in Nuneaton in early 1972. Some five That this might well be Britain weeks later the Deposit of Poisonous has been indicated by a series of Waste Act was rushed on to the hints, from Italian ministers and statute book, laying down a system of notification which, as expanded some cautiously worded statements hy their British counterparts. If it is by the Control of Pollution Act to not already here - a possibility include site heensing, provides the which cannot, despite Department of Environment denials, be entirely discounted - its arrival could well

basis of the present controls. A series of subsequent incidents has shown, however, that though the Act was an overall improvement, the system remains leaky. County waste disposal officers will regale you with tales of cowboy operators, badly managed tips leaking into water courses or distributing litter and fumes over the surrounding countryside, of entire consignments going "missing", of mislabelling and confusion over contents of containers, of waste arriving unannounced from abroad and having to be got rid of at public expense.

Given, the proliferation of new chemicals and the undercy of them

damage, miscarriages and birth to interact unpredictably and violently, it is hardly surprising that more people are taking a dim view of toxic tipping near their homes. Britain has so far experienced nothing like Love Canal, although there are many who would argue that this is as much through good luck as good management. Authori-Sites are thus increasingly scarce and waste is having to travel greater distances, inultiplying the risks: tative warnings in the 1960s were The EEC has now stepped in with persistently ignored by government a proposed directive to regulate, for

toxie waste traffie - three million. tonnes a year across member-state frontiers. It broadly provides that authorities in the receiving country should be informed of plans to send a consignment, and given time to object. But whether it would prevent some of the more hizarre elements of the Seveso dioxin controversy particularly the deplorable cloak-and-dagger antics - is doubtful. No standard definitions of waste have been agreed, powers of yeto are unclear and the month allowed for objections is seen as insufficient. But it is the proposal on waste for recycling, that raises the most

fundamental implications.

It is a truism that one industry's waste is another's raw material. Trade in such secondary materials, according to the CBI, contributes £1,200m to the balance of payments. The Department of the Environ-ment says that in 1980, 290,000 tonnes classed as waste in the country of origin arrived in Britain, hat of that only 5,000 tonnes was "genuine waste" destined for nitimate destruction.
. Subjecting all this traffic to the

proposed checks would, argue both the DoE and the CBI, penalize recyling But, say the counties, recyling is frequently just a cover

used to import waste nobody else wants and which is promptly dumped on arrival. Hence the charges that Britain is becoming the dustbin of Europe. The Government has thus promised discretionary powers to treat waste for "recyling" as "genuine" waste. The counties in reply say the powers would be of little value unless they know of the waste's existence in the first place which, if the Government has its way, they would not.

The Government argues that, if Britain has the facilities to destroy the worst waste, as it has in the case of dioxin, should it not provide jobs; carn foreign exchange and perform a great service to the European environment by so doing? This argument elicits a way smile from environmentalists. In an era of growing environmental awareness, the political ecological wisdom of setting up shop as a national waste disposal service is at the least debatable.

Muddle, secrecy and cynicism have characterized the Seveso affair from its beginnings. The handling of its waste has sadly proved no exception. It is not, however, the final chapter, which has yet to be written by epidemiologists and ecologists as the poison works its way through the metabolism of Lombardy. Similarly, in Britain. government scientists and civil servants will be keeping their fingers crossed that the years of neglect do not have some far more unpleasant surprises in store for us. If the huntthe-dioxin fiasco does no more than expose the loopholes in present controls, it will have performed a noteworthy service.

Putting backbone into conservation nificent giant Gippsland earthworm

Tartar's Stentor is an unlovely fellow, the sort of creepy-crawly that heaves into view under magnification in a drop of pond water and grows up, if it is lucky, to star in a video nasty as something from outer space with a predilection for blondes.

Even its friends, who know it more formally as Sientor introversus for its ability "to retract the oral end of its body completely", are hard put to suppress a smile as they ponder the likeliest reason for its probable extinction: it is being trampled to death by geese.

The geese are attracted to a small pond, Tartar's only known habitat, in the eastern shore of Willapa Bay in south-western Washington state, USA, which has been set up as a wildlife refuge. Too many geese spoil the pond, fouling the water and disrupting the vegetation. S. introversus, alas, has not been sighted

since 1970.
The sad tale of Tarter's Stentor is unfortunately typical; so much so that the compilers of an extraordinary book on the subject, published this week, chose that species as representative of at least 65,000

others. They are protozoa, single-celled animals and the simplest of those known as invertibilities, or animals without backbones. The Invertebrate Red Data Book makes the point (if only hy indirection) that while such higher forms of life as Prince Philip and David Attenborough are husying around saving the tiget, the less charismatic but potentially much more valuable invertehrates are dying like . . . weil,

like flies.
The book is published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), a learned global quango that normally leaves no stone unturned in its efforts to collect data on endangered species and their habitats; but more than 30 years passed before it turned its attention to the invertebrates, even though they are thought to compaise mere than three-quarters of all

living things.
Heroic feats of selectivity must have been required to decide which would live between the pages of the Red Data Book and which would be consigned to oblivion. Among the compilers' favourites was the mag-

of Victoria, Australia, which is said

They are the building blocks of food
to make, all 12ft of it, "a gurgly,
sucking sound" as it burrows, and to

ture; they fertilize, pollinate, scavemit "an odour resembling creosote which may repel birds, although the kookaburra is known to eat them?.

The authors also had a bit of a

giggle over the Fairfax County Planarians, two species of flatworm known only from a single spring in one American state and both probably, extinct as a result of development of the locality into a parking area".

There are inevitably, a few superstars even in this unprepossessing suburb of the animal kingdom: the delicious noble crayfish, for example, once among the most shundant in Europe but decimated since the last century by the dreaded crayfish plague and by pollution.

Invertebrates can be surprisingly resilient: Another species of flat-worm, for example, has survived in its cave "despite regular visits by large numbers of people using it as a meeting place for a Masonic order.
But seriously: "The importance of invertebrates in ecological processes and as a living resource of benefit to

man should not be underestimated." enge and are eaten, often as not by us. Shrimps alone may represent the most commercially valuable stock of all wild animals, while the least likely marine invertebrates already yield a veritable pharmacopacia-

But it is the endangered species that have not yet even been discovered, let alone studied, that worry the conservationists most. Something very like Tartar's Stentor might well hold the cure for cancer, or the guarantee of nourishment for mankind's teeming billions . "An increase in public awareness of the need for invertebrate conservation is a high priority", write the compilers, deadpan, of this most innovative and absorbing of the Red Data

The TUCN invertebrate Red Data Book: Conservation Monitoring Centre, 219(c) Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 ODL £12 + £2 the the contract of

Tony Samstag | hope for the beginning.

up in a crisis

to is early days in this election campaign and yet the Barbara Labour Party has already begun to creep forward stead-Castle ily. For one thing the Conservatives, in an 😁

overcalculating strategy, have de-

cided for some curious reason to be

last from the starting post, last in the

publication of their manufesto and

ast in the launching of the

traditional morning press conferences. One of their highly-paid PR advisers had obviously told them

The danger now is they will not peak at all. They left the field clear

for their opponents for several days and on Monday the Labour Party

took full advantage of the oppor-tunity. While Mrs Thatcher was

doing a "Maggie may" over whether she would fly to the Williamsburg

summit by Concorde rather than

disappoint her ally, Ronald Reagan,

Michael Foot, Denis Healey and

Peter Shore were spelling out the nitty gritty of Labour's economic

policy to a crowded press conference

at Transport House. The room was so packed that the media men and

women were standing round the

Even the self-appointed scourge of

Labour, Paul Johnson, scrambled to get a seat. And whatever those men

and women wrote in their papers the

next day (and Paul Johnson, for one,

could not wait to get out his hate machine), there can be no doubt

they were impressed. As one of them

said to me afterwards: "Very well organized", adding wryly "and very high minded". It is a charge that

The occasion was above all a demonstration of Labour's growing self confidence. The eagerness with

which Denis Healey and Peter Shore

vied with each other to take the awkward bowling showed that the party's leaders have no hing-ups

about the alternative economic

strategy. They were in to win. And they only dwelt on Mrs Thatcher's economic failures in order to prove

how much scope there is for

financing reflation without pushing np interest rates or the cost of living.

The statistics of hope rolled out of them remorselessly. It was as though

three years of ideological trauma in

the Labour Party was being dis-solved in a recaptured sense of moral and political superiority.

And over it all presided the

party's new general secretary. Jim Mortimet, whose calm competence

seemed living proof that the traumas

were just a vanished dream.

For Mrs Thatcher the week has

not been such a happy one. Suddenly she is beginning to look

vulnerable to accidents. It began

with the revelation in The Sunday Times last weekend that the

apparent spontaneity of her big set-

piece speeches, is in fact a fake. Her

campaign managers, it appears, have

distrovered a technical device, known as a Head Up Display Unit,

which enables her to deliver her

carefully prepared purple passages without looking down at her script.

Labour will face with equanimity.

walk.

they must not peak too soon.

The effect but television can be

Cynics call the device a Sincerity Machine. It is bound to cramp her style in future to know her audience now knows that her sincerity is mechanizet

It is at moments like this that I realize Labour's lack of a Grace Kelly leader can be an advantage, not a liability. As the campaign goes on and the voters grasp that they are settling their economic fate for the next five years, they will become less and less interested in presidential panache and more interested in which team can deliver the economic goods.

And this week Mrs Thatcher has spectacularly failed to deliver one of her most persistent promises - to get Britain's "own money" back from the European community.

The Stuttgart summit of June which was to fix Britain's rebate for 1983, has been suddenly postponed - on her initiative. Once again she has provided evidence of failure by her own act. For, as long ago as March she was insisting that the 1983 figure must and would be fixed by June 6 and hinted that she would withhold the whole of Britain's contribution unless it was.

Up to a few days ago she and her foreign secretary, Mr Francis Pym, were maintaining their "absolute certainty" that a favourable deal would be signed and sealed. She seemed to have timed it well Victory at Stuttgart - as she proudly brought Britain's money back home 48 hours before polling day - was to have been a luminous jewel in her

Suddenly Mrs Thatcher is "too busy" to attend the summit she insisted was vital to Britain's interests. The inference is obvious. It is the revelation of failure, not success, that has been postponed. Her Common Market partners have refused to be hustled in order to suit Mrs Thatcher's electioneering convenience. There is no deal - and

her nerve has cracked. She knew that whatever she did she would play into Labour's hands. If she compromised by accepting a lower sum than she had demanded she would look weak-kneed. If she was ready to fight to the finish like an enraged Boadices, she would justify Labour's claim that it is impossible for Britain to come to satisfactory terms with the Comm-

unity. So she ran away. When last Monday I wrote that Mrs Thatcher had chosen the wrong election date, I did not realize that retribution would follow so swiftly and so patently. And there is still Williamsburg - or no Williamsburg - to come.

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Tomorrow: John Pardoe

Ronald Butt

Labour versus the new optimism

For the sake of unity, a number of those commonly called moderates in Labour's collective leadership gave their approval to the party's left-prescribed manifesto without even a fight against the commitments with which they disagreed in principle. Roy Hattersley, for instance, disapproves of Britain's leaving the Common Market but blithely tells a radio audience that he is loyal to to his collegues' policy on the ground that it is not central to the campaign and that anyway he finds it somewhat harder to justify his own position than he did.

Similarly, Denis Healey dislikes but justifies the commitment to unilateral nuclear disarmament and tries to gloss the policy in his own way, stressing also a quick delivery of an incomes policy for which the manifesto gives no warrant. For all I know, he also dislikes the commit-ments to abolish the Second Chamber, prohibit field sports and forbid parents to withhold their children form state schools by paying fees at those which are independent. But he is not a politician who is much interested in such things. He prefers to assess the importance of subjects according to whether thay are discussed at what Sir Harold Wilson used to call the world's top tables, or domestically at the Labour high tables where union leaders can be comfortably scated:

If it were for the sake of a popular and election-winning manifesto that these and others had sunk their own convictions one could understand it. But why have they done so for this one, which they know to be deeply unpopular? In part, the moderates' self-denial

reflects a natural urge of old comrades to unite around the flag of got into this position as part of the series of compromise they thought necessary to maintain their own position during the long struggle against the left; they could not have got out of this position now without openly rocking the boat; and they do not want to give their left-wing colleagues any excuse for blaming them on such grounds for the election defeat that they do not think could be averted anyway. In a defeat for which they are not

kind of safety - safety from the leftwing programme which (if they failed to water it down) would worry some of them; safety from the blame which, they hope, will fall instead on the left. In defeat, the moderates will hope for the chance of a new should choose to call it the new

A year ago, it was the left that appeared to view defeat with comparative equanimity, believing that one more lost election would give it the chance to extrude the moderates and finally capture the party for a more Marxist socialism. But so great have been their recent successes that victory this time would virtually be on their programme, while a Conservative victory could enable Margaret Thatcher, with popular consent, to establish the conditions for an irreversibly free society. The left now wants to win.
As for the moderates, win or lose.

they must put up a good show in the campaign, hoping if they did win to be able to pull the old trick of jettisoning in power some of the extremist commitments forced on them in opposition. The commitments are so precise, however, that it is hard to see how they could.

Labour's vision is of a world of spending and borrowing by the state which is somehow free of the consequences that would follow for businesses and private individuals. In contrast the Conservative manifesto sets out the idea of a natioo which benefits communally from the kind of direct responsibility which we all know is never stronger than when it is exercised through commitment to the smaller group, whether the family or the small

Beneath and more important than any of the Tory manifesto's details is its theme of calling back the responsibility of the individual which has for so long been suppressed by the demands of the state. The nation is invited to act on what it already knows, that state power has not delivered the goods. old loyalty on the eve of battle, But As for the Conserv ative versus there is more to it than that. They Labour battle, this is what the election is about, and the question

should be settled decisively.

The evidence, including Mrs
Thatcher's popularity against all the apparent odds, is that the majority. including millions of so-called working class people welcome the new responsibility. If Mrs Thatcher can make possible a prosperous, high-wage economy leading to more jobs and giving the individual full responsibility for what he or she can do: without diminishing the committee of the commit held responsible, however, they see a unity's responsibility for what it must do, she will keep that support.

The nation seems to be in the mood for what the Tories offer, It is a new mood and it is so manifestly a sign of hopefulness that I cannot begin to think why Peter Shore

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SOME WAY STILL TO GO

Self-confidence and self-respect. The two main factors are world those circumstances the Governmodern political argument. But they must be an important factor listing its measurable achievements, as opposed to taking credit for the favourable atmosphere it has started to create. After four years the Government can claim that "national recovery has begun". Yes; but only a modest beginning, it seems. The whole essence of this manifesto is to suggest that the last four on the continent become conyears have enabled only the groundwork to be completed. It will take at least another Parliament journeying on towards that kind of society which Conservatives were voting for when they elected Mrs Thatcher in 1979.

The manifesto sets out its priorities as defence, employment and economic prosperity. On defence this Government, in its conduct of the Falklands war, has given incontrovertible evideoce that it has the will and the capacity to meet threats to British security. Moreover, in the age of deterrence when so much depends on intentions, the governments can do more about nation's capital. These proposals Government's quick response to the Falklands invasion recognised the importance of being scen to be ready to defend oneself, and not just to talk

ranks as one of the Govern- money policy, and dismantling ment's main achievements. The restrictions in the labour market, other is the reduction in the rate should create economic conof inflation from ten per cent ditions for more jobs. However (rising) in May 1979 to four per cent today. Employment is less of a success story. Since the Full Employment White Paper of 1944 the number of unemployed has been seen as an important benchmark of success or failure for a Government's economic policy. Since 1964 the gradual rise in unemployment has thus progressively shown all govern-ments' failure to fulfil that particular promise.

Since 1979, the only real

are two fundamental ingredients economic conditions and the ment should be speaking more of a stable society. They may not rate of pay determined by the and doing more to recognize that be quantifiable with the standard activities of organized labour at the structure of British industrial statistical methods used in all levels of the market and not society is undergoing a seajust at the bottom end governed behind this Government's cur- eighteeo months, for instance. alternative of work or no work rent position in the opinion British unemployment has been polls. Consequently the Con-rising at half the rate of the evant. servative manifesto, published average in the OECD, so mass yesterday, has some difficulty in unemployment is indeed a unemployment is indeed a needs to be prepared for with western phenomenon which only more vision and optimism than a general upturn in the world has yet been provided by economy will mitigate. More-ministers. There is enough over the unemployment levels in evidence that many people western Europe are substantially outside politics already recogmasked by the initial capacity to evict immigrant workers, and by the fact that young people who here go from school to the dole,

> Nevertheless the high and persistent level of unemployment represents a political failure of some kind by this Government, which is not dispelled hy yesterday's manifesto. It is quite right to perceive that inflation was and always will be a more pervasive social illness than unemployment. That is because unemployment tends only to affect pockets of society, while inflation corrupts the whole basis of the curreocy on about curing unemployment

SCTIPLS.

It is true that the Government is spending an extra £2 billion this year on special training measures for unemployed people. The Falklands episode clearly It is also true that a sound we are still left with too little idea of how and when this might be achieved, and too little recognition of the need to make the sacrifices of the last four years seem worthwhile to those who have borne the brunt of the sacrifice.

Those people are the twelve workers in every one hundred who have no work. Of course the 88 people in each hundred who do have work are the important majority whose taxes are providsuccess this Government can ing for the other twelve, and claim in the field of employment their contribution cannot be

change towards a condition of by Wages Councils. In the last fluidity in which the stark will eventually become irrel-

That is a prospect which has yet been provided by nize that fact. Contrary to what Mr Healey thinks, it is not pessimistic to accept that in the course of this change unemployment is unavoidable. It is realistic; and once realism has crept in, can optimism be far

behind? Beyond these priorities there are other policies which will receive more detailed examioation on these pages. The proposals for trade union reform are consistent and necessary as a next stage. Those concerned with the abolition of the GLC and the Metropolitan Councils reflect a laudable concern to stop municipal excesses, particularly of the Livingstone kind, hut something which all society depends for its must surely be retained to give transaction, It is also because expression to London as the curing inflation than they can will have to be accompanied by careful redistribution of the functions exercised by those authorities, since the functions will remain after the authorities

have gone. This is a cautious manifesto, carefully worded to see that it threatens nobody with a radical cutting edge, while asserting in moderate language the underlying principles which have inspired this government's efforts to change direction. Those efforts have been commendable,

though slow. After four years it is certainly chastening to feel that a government, even one led by such a determined Prime Minister, has encountered so many difficulties in its journey away from the collectivist approach to one based more on the responsibilities and challenges of a society of individuals, As the manifesto says, "There is some way to go yet before this country and unemployment, is to have ignored either. But even if this has regained that self-renewing established that there are other Government's economic policies capacity for growth which once factors beyond any government's achieve a sustained expansion made her a great economic reasonable control which deter- with stable prices, unemploy- power, and will make her great mine the level of employment. ment will not be going away. In again. There is indeed.

NO BURDEN OF BLAME

1400 tons drifts onto the rocks and a lifeboat sent to help is smashed like crockery, with every soul on both vessels drowned, on the coasts of a country whose search and rescue services are reputed to be among the best in the world, the first instinct is to ask whose fault it was. It is a healthy instinct, for the pretext of an Act of God can gloss over a multitude of errors which need to be identified and avoided in future. But it is important in the search for them to distinguish between error of judgment and culpable fault. It is obvious from yesterday's report hy the Commissioner of Wrecks into the Penlee disaster that many decisions which might have been made differently with hindsight contributed to the double shipwreck; its finding that no-one was to hlame has not satisfied those who predicted from the start that it would be no more than a whitewash.

The central witness, the master of the Union Star, died when the ship overturned. So there will never be an answer to the questions why so strange a calm apparently existed on board almost to the end. And did he ever understand the significance of his failure to use the word 'Mayday" which the coastguards were waiting for as the signal to launch the lifeboat? Eventually they gave the order without it, an

When a modern steel ship of exceptional step. It might or might not have made all the difference if their initiative had come earlier: an unnecessary launch in such weather would have put more lives at risk to no purpose. It does appear that there were failures of communication between ship and coastguard and lifeboat, and the report recommends that the regulations should be re-examined to avoid ambiguities. But it is the way of crisis to expose weaknesses of this kind, and there is no suggestion of culpa-

bility in this. The most serious suggestion of blame against anyone on shore pointed at those who set in train the reorganization of coastguard services which had come into effect at Land's End only four weeks before the disaster. It involved the downgrading of the local coastguard station and centralization of services at Falmouth, 25 miles away. The auguries here were not good, for the chairman of the inquiry announced at the start that he did not interpret his terms of reference (which asked, among other things: "What steps if any should be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar casualty?") as allowing him to make recommendations about reinstating the local station. An early warning to similar but more comprehensive effect from the Department of Trade's

counsel helped to raise fears of a whitewash. If the effects of the reorganization did contribute to the disaster, it would certainly have been the chairman's duty to Say so.

In fact he considers the possibility with some care, and rejects it on grounds which seem adequate. The coastguard service itself insists that the reorganization, which attracted much local opposition even before the disaster, was not a cost-cutting exercise hut a change made necessary by the need to co-ordinate and take full advantage of modern information-gathering techniques. But although Penlee does not discredit the reorganization, the outcry over it is a symptom of discontent and uncertainty left by a whole series of reorganization in recent years, intensified only a few weeks ago hy reports (since denied) that the Government had been considering yet another transformation with more frankly cost-cutting motives. Apart from its more immediate lessons, Penlee should stand as a warning to policy makers of the effects on morale of constant tinkering. They should consider the public reaction if some future tragedy did prove to have occurred because the service had been run down to save money, and brave men sacrificed for the sake of a few thousand pounds.

Air travel injuries

From Professor Bin Cheng Sir. Your timely leader of May 11. "Fly now: lose later," rightly points out that "pending fresh international agreement, international law continues in effect to discriminate against the travelling public" in the matter of compensation for personal injuries sustained in air travel.

However, the interim solution you recommended of the British Government "taking a leaf out of the American book" and imposing unilaterally on foreign airlines carrying passengers to or from the United Kingdom liability limits higher than those laid down in the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague (a solution endorsed by the Pearson report in its paragraph [13]) is open to the criticism that has already been levelled against the United States, namely, such unilateral action is incompatible with a state's obligations under the Warsaw Convention, especially in conjunction with its obligations under any also be achieved by airlines them-ircaly which grants a right to the selves, if necessary with some

foreign airlines concerned to fly into the country. An alteroative solution would be the promotion of an international

treaty which will in the first place adopt the priociple of absolute liability (strict liability according to the Pearson report, paragraphs 1127-8) which was first introduced by the United States in the Montreal Inter-Carrier Agreement of 1966 referred to in your leader, and which has worked well in practice, by requiring airlines, irrespective of fault, to indemnify all passengers who suffer.

injuries in their air travel. Secondly, under it, the passengers will be compensated to the same extent to which they would have been able to recover from the airlines, had the airlines been held legally liable, without any arbitrary limitation of liability. Such a solution would reduce litigation and delays in settlement, avoid hardships and save airlines money in the end (cf Pearson report, para 1130). Meanwhile the same effect can

also be achieved by airlines them-

eocouragement, voluntarily waiving, in the event of passengers suffering injury, their right to lovoke articles 20 and 11 (1) of the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Insofar as those airlines which

resist any change in the present system are concerned, the reasoning behind your final recommendation of "fly British" must surely convince Ibem that, in the long run, their failure to pay passengers who are injured the full amount of the compensation which they would have been legally liable to pay but for the Warsaw Convention would eventually cause passengers to switch, wherever possible, to airlines that do. It would, therefore, surely be in their own interest to take part in such an agreement.

Yours faithfully, B. CHENG, Professor of Air and Space Law, Faculty of Laws, University College, 4-8 Endsleigh Gardens, WCt. May 12.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

own Middle East correspondent. I

happen to believe that Robert Fisk is

a reporter of integrity, sensitivity and evident "feel" for the area. However, as the siege of Beirut

dragged on throughout last July,

with little outward change, his pieces

concentrated more and more on

character vignettes and obtter dicta

These, bowever, are relatively

minor issues. Altogether more

sinister was your statement that Mr

Begin's policies have strained to its limits the principle of "our country

right or wrong which previously bound must Jewish opinion behind

Israel. Your inference is, of course,

that diaspora Jews owe a greater

loyalty to tsrael than to their own

countries and you compound the

slur by referring to us further on as

"expairiates", a description which I, and all other Jewish citizens of the

United Kingdom, deeply resent.
I cannot believe that the leader writers of *The Times* are unaware

that it is this charge which has been

levelled against us by antisemites

ever since our emancipation in the

early nineteenth century and which

was exploited by, among others,

In reviving it to respond to no doubt tiresome and excessively strident Jewish cries of media bias

you have hit back in a way which

raises suspicions of latent prejudice.

Might I suggest that a retraction, or apology, is called for?

The students noted that the ANC

had accepted the 1977 protocols of

Nazi propagandists.

Yours faithfully.

DAVID J. GOLDBERG.

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of the participants.

A vote for shame in quitting EEC

From Mr Cosmo Russell

Sir. The case for withdrawal from the EEC, supported by the Labour Party, is argued entirely from the angle of erroceously conceived British interest and with total disregard for the artitude and feelings of Britain's partners.

The procedure is inept; it proposes firstly repeal of an Act of Parliament whereby Britain underlook to adhere to the Community with the obligations entailed, which were later confirmed by a national referendum under a Labour Govern-

ment. After repeal the next step is a costly negative negotiation with partners just repudiated. How can anyone imagine that our partners would wish to waste time on such negotiation when the Community, with or without us, has so many positive tasks to perform including the admission of Spain and Portugal?

If we wished to go into European Coventry the short answer would be 10 do so, at once. Yet no one should lose sight of the overwhelming sense of loss, bitterness and betraval accompanying a British intention to

withdraw.

If we farget, our partners have memories. They still recall that European Union was charted on this side of the Channel by Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin. When we joined the Community in 1973 it was for ever. We should not have been admitted otherwise because the Treaty does not provide for withdrawal

The ways in which repudiation could hurt us are legion, but just as bad for the British people would be the slur of shame and betrayal. The trouble is that, in voting Labour, few would realise that this was a vote for shame, perhaps a vote against the peace that has always been the aim of European Union.

To avoid this slur on the British people and to correct their own passing stupidity, the Labour leadership should openly abandon the withdrawal intention before polling in South Africa. day.

Yours etc. COSMO RUSSELL Parapet House, Kent. May 9.

Doubtful claim

From Mr G. H. Clifford Sir. I read the double-page advertise-

ment on pages 8 and 9 of your issue of today (May 18). It was (it says) published hy Conservative Central Office. Point 15 (the last) reads as "I understand that if I sign this

now I will not be able to change my mind for at least five years". As a voter, this suggests to me envisaged wherehy the Labour Party might deny me my constitutional rights.

I do not believe that this is the case and regard this clause as a slander on the many reputable politicians in the Labour Party. Yours faithfully, G. H. CLIFFORD. 7 Hever Gardens, Bromley.

Post-coital pill

From Dr Philippa Linklater Sir. Dr J. O Drife (May 5) attempts to justify the abortifacient action of the post-coital pill by arguing that 70 per cent of embryos are lost spontaneously in early pregnancy and that the post-coital pill "inter-feres with nature only by making it more likely that this natural process

will occur Even if this estimated figure of 70 per cent was true (and it is not) this extraordinary argument that one is at liberty to imitate mother nature would allow murder on the ground that natural death is, after all, very

Yours faithfully, PHILIPPA LINKLATER, Kingsland, Fingringhoe, Essex.

Counterfeit Dracula From Mr H. A. Prins

Sir, The findings of Drs Hemphill and Zabow (Medical Briefing, May 6) are of interest. However, they are probably in error in citing Haigh, the acid bath murderer, as an example of a blood drinker. In his detailed account of Haigh and his trial, the late Dr Lindesay Neustatter (The Mind of the Murderer, chapter 11) provides confirmation that the only evidence for Haigh's practice was his OWD account.

Moreover, taken in context his alleged blood sucking proclivities seem to have been part of a skilful attempt to feign insanity - an attempt that failed. Haigh was subsequently executed

for his multiple murderous activi-Yours faithfully, H. A. PRINS, Director. School of Social Work,

107 Priocess Road East, Leicester. 'The Hitler diaries'

Iniversity of Leicester

From Mr William Douglas-Home Sir, One cannot belp admiring Lord Dacre's handsome apology (feature, May 14) regarding the part he took in the saga of the Hitler diaries, but why have he and his fellow historians thrown in the towel so casily?

None of them seem to have considered the fact that, although the use of postwar ink and paper could well be proof that they are forgeries, it could be proof, equally, that Hitler survived the war and wrote them. in retirement, with contemporary equipment. I am. Sir. yours etc. WILLIAM DOUGLAS-HOME,

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East Meon, Hampshire.

Media coverage of the Lebanon war

From Rabbi David J. Goldberg, Sir. Your editorial, "Friends beyond the need" (May 16), was peevish. querulously defensive and either

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deliberately or naively irresponsible. In seeking to rebut charges of bias and distortion in media coverage of the Lebanon war you succumbed precisely to those factics of innuendo and generalization which you deplored when used by Mr Begin's apologists against Western press and television. You concede that "there was

obviously some stage management of Ielevision films and some newspaper reporting. Given that the war in Lebanon divided Jewish opinion, in Israel and the diaspora, more bitterly and agonizingly than any other event in the state's history. one was not helped in reaching objective conclusions either by reporting which accepted wholesale inflated Palestinian estimates of dead and homeless and failed to differentiate between fresh damage and that caused during the previous six years of civil war, or by the equally suspect statistics emanating

from Jerusalem It is altogether too cavalier to dismiss the criticism this aroused on the grounds that "nobody thanks the messenger who brings bad news". The news was bad - terrible - but often reported with such partisanship, emotionalism, ignorance of background history, commendable sympathy for the plight of Palestinian refugees and patent distaste for Mr Begin personally, that in the end it was impossible to retain any son

of perspective. You defend, quite rightly, your

Death fear in S. Africa

From Sir Richard Acland and others Sir, We would like to draw the attention of your readers to the plight of six young men. Anthony Tsotsobe (24). Johannes Shabangu (23), David Moise (26), Marcus Motaung (28), Jerry Mosololi (25) and Simon Mogoerane (23), all of whom have been sentenced to death

Charged with high treason, the first three were found guilty and condemned to death oo August 19, 1981, and their appeal against sent-oce rejected in November, 1982, In the case of Marcus Motaung, Jerry Mosololi and Simon Mogoerane sentence of death was passed on August 6, 1982, again on charges of high treason. These three were also convicted for participating in armed action, including attacks on police stations in which four policemen were killed. All six have appealed to the South African state resident for clemency.

Their appeals have been supported by both the British and American governments among others, by a resolution passed unanimously by the United Nations Security Council on December 7. international bodies. An interesting and most courageous development within South Africa was the resolution passed on March 28 hy students of the University of Cape Town, calling on the state President 10 grant elemency to these six African National Congress guer-

the Geneva Convention agreeing to treat captured South African soldiers as prisoners of war and reaffirming its commitment to attacking noncivilian targets only. They pointed out that the South African Government had refused to accept the 1977 protocols and continued to "treat its political opponents as criminals." Their statement continued .. A state of low-intensity rivil war exists in

South Africa and the actions of the six must be seen in this context . . . The conflict arises from a legacy of injustice and oppression and the absence of effective constitutional channels for We wish also to point out that the

six men stated in court that they were severely tortured while in detention and before being charged. It was largely on the basis of their statements obtained uoder "interrogation" that the state based its case. These men have now been in the death cells for many mooths and appeals for clemency need to be made with the greatest urgency. Yours faithfully,

RICHARD ACLAND. A J. AYER, FENNER BROCKWAY, HUGH CARADON, HUGH CASSON, CHITNIS, MICHAEL DUNAMET, JOHN HATCH, DENIS HEALEY,

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A shifting arch From Mrs Jane Van Tassel

Sir, I am afraid that Mr Wilkinson's symmetrical arch of nuclear deterrence" (May 12) is the perfect prescription for a continuing nuclear arms race. The push from military men, ever fearful that the "enemy" is getting ahead, combined with the inexorable pull from scientific endeavour, will ensure that neither side's arch can remain fixed.

Witness the deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in response to SS20s. We can be sure that the Soviets will deploy some new system in response to these, and so on ad infinitum. Yours faithfully.

JANE VAN TASSEL 4 Oswald Terrace, Sturton Street, Cambridge. May 13.

The chaplain's role

From Captain J. F. R Weir, RN Sir, On Friday (May 13) your Religious Correspondent tried to stir it up among the Service chaplains. Captain Ward's letter today (May 14) gives a more realistic slant.

As in "civilian clerical dress", no chaptain in the Royal Navy before the war would have worn anything else nor has their uniform since ever carried badges of rank. This was ool to emphasise "their separation from military aims and objects", but to stress their pastoral role ministering to wardroom and lower deck alike. May I add that just as my four chaptains (C of E. Methodist and RC) at HMS Raleigh in the late sixties said their office together every day, so am I sure that

Threat in Red Square

chaplains today of all denomi-

From Mr Paul Bareau

Sir. The whole multilateral, unilateral nuclear disarmament debate rests on the answer to one question: how would Soviet Russia respond to the other side's nuclear disarmament?

The probable answer to that question is indicated by the manner in which the major nuclear Powers have used the implied threat of the weapons they possess. Soviet Russia stands alone in this role. On every anniversary of the October Revolution the nauseaung, terrifying power of those colossal missiles is displayed and flaunted for the whole world 10 sec. That endless succession of missile carriers across Red Square is not meant for Russian eyes and cars alone. The world's press photographers and television

May 10. nations will be united in loyalty to the service for which they have volunteered. I suggest that the personal spiritual needs of their flock mean more to them than the

ALIX MEYNELL, SOPER, DAVID STEEL, JANET YAUGHAN, MEIL WATES, AUSTEN WILLIAMS.

otherwise they would have sought a cure elsewhere. War of whatever kind is evil. Peace is kept by the balance of power. Deterrence discourages adventurism. Let us negotiate to disarm, but in safety from a position

impact of a nuclear deterrent

strategy on the morality of war,

of strength. l am, Sir. your obedient servant, J. F. R. WEIR, Parford, Chagford,

Archbishop's views

From Mr Hugh W. Paine Sir, Poor Archbishop Heim; when the Pope visited Great Britain only a year ago many people in high places were falling over themselves to say what a great job the Archbishop had done in this country and bow well he understood the art of diplomacy. Now we are told that he has spoken out of turn and should be disciplined or even sent home under a cloud.

For me his comments were the most refreshingly honest and forthright statement on CND that I have yet heard from anyone in the Church's senior echelons.

Diplomatic or not, I think the Archbishop has hit the nail smack on the head and thank goodness he is not retracting a word of it! Yours truly.

HUGH W. PAINE 25 Frewin Road. Wandsworth Common, SW18. May 15.

convey the message to every corner of the world.

What is the message? "If you dare particular decision. oppose by force our intervention and intrusion into Czechoslovakia. Hungary, Poland, Afghanistan (and tomorrow, perhaps, in West Berlin, ugoslavia, Iran, Central America, vria) this is the devastation and olocaust you will be inviting upon

yourselves' Only the deaf can fail to hear this attention for a long time.

Could it be that the large number threat and ignore the extent to which it would be amplified if the nuclear relance were suddenly swung massively in Soviet Russia's favour. The implications for the free world are 100 self-evident to need elaboration.

Yours faithfully PAUL BAREAU. Reform Club. Pall Mall, SWI.

Caring homes for parish records

From Mr Hugh Peskett

Sir. As t drafted Lord Teviot's Bill, which was read Iwice in the House of Lords before its essential pro-visions reached the statute book as the 1978 Measure, I am in a position to comment on Mr Harrington's article (May 7) and Mr Pattinson's letter (May 16).

Your readers may not all be aware that parish records include not only registers of baptism, marriage and burial, but also many other records, from poor relief to highway main-tenance and tax collection, a relic of the times when a parish had major civil functions.

The 1978 Measure provides. essentially, that all older records must either be deposited in a record office nr retained by the parish under light security against fire and theft and conditions of controlled the property of the parochial church council, but a portion of the search fees are part of "parson's freehold". On the other hand, if the clergyman himself receives those fees, the sum is normally discounted from his next stipend payment, so he gains

Musi clergymen now consider that caring for archives is not part of the cure of souls; a Devon rector once told me he wished that his clients worried as much about where they were going to as mine worried about where they came from, Before the Measure, however, I could cite. inter alia, a northern canon who claimed that register search fees kept him in colour relevision and a southern vicar who consigned his records to the council rubbish tip: but all this is history.

Mr Harrington advocates the compulsory deposit of parish records in archives. When I drafted the original Bill I and those working with me were opposed to this on principle. It was not because we had read loo much Trollope, 10 fear trepassing on parson's freehold, but because we were seeking only careful custody and were against divorcing records 100 much from their local context.

The Measure is working well and achieving its purpose, albeit slowly. Compulsory central deposit of parish records (in emulation of East Germany) is neither necessary nor

Yours faithfully HUGH PESKETT Debrett Ancestry Research Ltd. Gordon Road. Winchester. May 17.

Budget balance

From Mr B'ynne Godley and Mr Francis Cripps

Sir, Your reviewer's discussion (May 12) of our book on macroeconomics contains a serious mistake. He claims we overlook the fact that inflation will cut real income and spending unless the Government takes deliberate steps to counteract this effect by expanding its own Budget deficit. But our book shows that provided real interest rates are maintained (i.e., average nominal returos on financial assets go up or down with the rate of inflation) inflation has no "natural" depressing effect on real income or spending.

Of course the nominal Budget deficit goes up when there is inflation. Our point is that the whole financial system can expand in nominal terms without any change real variables, including the real

(inflation-accounted) Budget deficit.
It is an ancient prejudice to suppose that "real balance" effects cut demand; such effects acting on liabilities as well as on assets may equally well be neutral or indeed augment demand - unless, that is, the monetary authorities intervene through real Budget surpluses.

The point is not entirely academic. Since 1979 there has been a

real Budget surplus (and a corre-sponding fall in the purchasing power of the total public debt) which has aggravated recession in Britain and elsewhere. Indeed no general recovery can be sustainable until and unless there is real fiscal expansion here and in other countries, including the USA.

Please will Professor Pesson have another look at chapters 11 and 12. Yours faithfully. WYNNE GODLEY,

FRANCIS CRIPPS.
Department of Applied Economics.
University of Cambridge, Sedgwick Avenue, May 13.

Getting the message

From Mr Patrick Roper

Sir. At 8.30 this morning, as I was driving to work. I had a sudden urge to buy a copy of the The Times technicians are openly welcomed to something. I regret to say, I have not done for many years. There was no reason that I can think of for this

> I was delighted to find the fascinating article about morphological resonance by Peter Lewis on the Spectrum page (May 6). While I had never heard of Dr Rupers Sheldrake, or his theory, this whole area of evolution and development is a topic that has commanded my

> of readers that must have studied this article prior to 8.30 nm had set up a resonance field that impelled me to huy a copy of your newspaper? Yours faithfully (sic), PATRICK ROPER

South View, Sediescombe. Battle, East Sussex.

May 6.

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May 18: His Excellency Mr Chen Zhaoyuan was received in or file uan was received in audience Zhaoyuan was received in audience by The Queen and presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the People's Republic of China

from the People's Republic of China to the Court of 8t James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Mr Liang Geng (Counsellor), Mr Zheng Yaowen (Counsellor), Mr Zheng Yaowen (Counsellor - Science and Technology), Mr Zhon Erliu (Counsellor - Cultural), Mr Sang Zhixing (Counsellor - Cultural), Mr Ge Shougin (Counsellor - Educational). Mr Hu Nairui (Military Attaché) and Mr Chen Ziying (First Sceretary).

Madame Ma Lausen had the honour of being received by The Queen.

Sir Antony Aciend (December 1).

Sir Antony Aciand (Permanent Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty, was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne had an audience of The Queen when Her Majesty conferred

Forthcoming marriages

Mr B. C. Jenkin
and Miss C. M. Bradley
The engagement is announced
between Bernard, younger son of the
Right Hoo Patrick and Mrs Jenkin,
aod Caroline, daughter of Mr and
Mrs Denois Bradley, of Didsbury,
Manchester.

Mr T. Aisner and Ms F. Mckinnon and Ms F. Mckinnon
The marriage will take place today at Kensiogtoo and Chelsea Register Office, Chelsea, SW3 between Tony Aisner, son of Mts E. Aisner, of Marble Arch, London, W2 and Fiona, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Mckinnon, of Wandsworth Common, Londoo SW18. A reception will be beid thereafter at the Royal Over-Seas League, Park Place, SW1.

Wessey, of Howkeld House,

Mr R. P. B. Doncan and Miss S. A. Waterworth

The engagemeot is announced Mr A. G. Rud, Jr between Richard Patrick Benjamin, and Miss R. M. F. Long youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. The engagement is announced buncan, of Home Farm, Landican, between Anthony G. Rod, Jr. elder Birkenhead, and Shirley Ann. only son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Rud, of betweeo Richard Patrick
youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. A.
Duncan, of Home Farm, Landican,
Birkenhead, and Shirley Ann, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W.
Waterworth, of Crewood Hall,
Kingsley, Cheshire.

A He
between Anthooy G. Rud, of
Pittsfield Massachusetts, U.S. and
Rita M. F. Long, only daughter of
Mr M. F. Long, of Southend-on-Sea,
and Mrs N. E. Long, of Wootton
Bridge, Isle of Wight.

The engagement is announced Dr C. H. Salvesen between David, son of Mr and Mrs and Miss E. M. Ingenhousz Jack Edwards, of Cottenham, Cambridge, and Lavender, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Shields, of Parwich Hall, Derby-

Mr.J. P. Manser and Miss S. C. Crawford-Compton

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, soo of Mr and Mr R. A. C. Vigers Mis Michael Manser, of Morton House, Chiswick Mall, London, W4, and Sarah, daughter of Mrs C. Crawford-Comptoo, of East Pallant Cottage, Chiehester, Sussex, and of Air Vice-Marshal W. V. Crawford-Compton, CB, CBE, DSO, RAF-(Redd)

Birthdays today

Brigadier Sir Frederick Coates, 67; Mr Leonard Goss, 58; Sir Harold Himsworth, 78; Baroness Hyltoo-Foster, 75; Mr David Jacobs, 57; Ar Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy, 55;

Marshal Sir Thomas Seeman Marshal Sir Thomas Seeman Marshal Sir Thomas Seeman Marshal Sir Thomas Seeman Marshal Sir Professor Max Perutz. CH, 69; Sir Kenneth Preston, 82; Sir James Steel, 74; Sir Arthur Marshal Sir Marshal Sir Marshal Sir Marshal Sir Thomas Marshal Marshal

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upoo him the honour of Knight- His Royal Highness, attended by hood and invested him with the Mr Oliver Everett, travelled io an Insignia of a Knight Companion of aircraft of The Queen's Flight. the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Queen held a Council at morning opened the new Redheugh Bridge. Newcastle upon Tyne.

(Attorney General) and the Right Hoo Michael Jopling, MP (Parlia-mentary Secretary, Treasury).

Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.
The Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone had an audience of The Queen before the Council.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Parron of the National Uoion of Townswomen's Guilds, attended a meeting of the National Council at the Royal Albert Hall, Her Royal Highness was present this evening at the inaugural Ladies Banquet of the Worshipful Company of Laundewers (Master Me pany of Launderers (Master, Mr Richard Scaman) at Launderers' Hall, Mootague Close, London, SEI.
The Countess of Lichfield was in

anendan KENSINGTON PALACE May 18: The Prince of Wales today received a Degree of Civil Law by Diploma and visited the University of Oxford.

A requiem Mass for Mr James Dewar will take place at 10.30 am tomorrow at St Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London, EC1.

Mr W. B. B. Gammell

T. M. Vessey, of Howkeld House, Kirkbymoorside, York.

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Badminton School

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There were present: the Lord Halkham of St Marylebons (Lord Chancellor, acting for the Lord President), the Right Hon Peter Walker, MP (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food), the Right Factory stic upon Tyne. The Princess of Wales, attended ture, Fisheries and Food), the Right by the Hon Mrs Vivian Baring and (Attorney General) and the Right Mr John Haslam, travelled in an aircraft of The Oueen's Flight.

> KENSINGTON PALACE May 19: The Princess Margare Countess of Soowdon, as Chance

lor, today undertook engagements the University of Keele. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Whitehead and Major The

KENSINGTON PALACE May 18: The Duchess of Gloucester as Chief Patroo was present this evening at a Dress Show in aid o Women's Caring Trust at Iodiz House, London.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in

Marriages and Miss J. A. Scott
The engagement is announced
between John, son of Mr and Mrs

Major R. A. Ingleby-MacKenzie and Miss S. L. Walker The marriage took place oo Saturday, May 14th, at St Mary's Church, Liss, Hampshire between Major Rory Ingleby-MacKenzie, Scots Guards, soo of Major and Mrs R. Ingleby-MacKenzie, and Miss Sabrina Louise Walker, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Commander D. Cartwright, of Doocaster, and Jacqueline Anne, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs S. R. Scott, of Bessacarr, and Miss G. E. Digney
The engagement is announced
between Bill Gammeell, BA, of
Foxhall, Kirkliston, and Geraldine the late Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs T. R. C. Walker. Canon Norman Barnett officialed assisted by the Rev. Gerald Solomoo.

The bride, who was given io marriage by Major Mungo Walker, was attended by Anoushka Haak, Edward Glossop, Averell Withers, Jack Heathcoe-Amory, Marina Pearson, Alexandra Ingleby-Markers Marina Research Pearson, Alexandra Ingleby-MacKenzie, Miss Caroline Brown and Juliette Walker, Mr John

Treadwell was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be speot in the Philippines

Mr J. C. Scott Waine and Mrs A. M. J. Miller The marriage took place in Sydney New South Wales on May 12, 1983 between Mr John Scott Waine and Mrs Ann Miller (née Dimsdale), o

Mr C. M. A. Woodhead

Mr C. M. A. Woodhead and Miss C. E. Palamountain The marriage took place on Saturday, May 14, at the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Duns Tew, Oxfordshire, between Mr Chris-tocher Woodhead, second soon Saturday, Magdalene, Duna Oxfordshire, between Mr Christopher Woodhead, second soo of Colonel and Mrs Michael ffloliott Woodhead, and Miss Chloe Palamountain, younger daughter of Mr Edward Norman-Butler was mountain, younger daughter of Mr English-Speaking Union Mrs Edward Norman-Butler was marriage was celebrated by Canon marriage was celebrated by Canon was considered by Canon was ESU music scholars. Those present ESU music scholars. Those present The engagement is announced between Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Salvesen, Balendoch, Meigle, Perthshire, and Emilie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. ingeobousz, Hindleap East, Forest

rather Bulleck. The choir was provided from the Music Room of London.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white mater taffets and a tulle veil bullet will will will will be will be supported to the control of the c and the bridesmaids were dresses of The engagement is announced between Rohin, elder soo of Colonel and Mrs Richard Vigors, of Brill, Buckinghamshire, and Judith, only and the bridesmands were dresses of the same material to match the safforn kilt worn by the pages. The bride was attended by her neice and nephew, Nell and Tom Daubeny, daughter of the late John Nowell Kendall and of Mrs Kendall, of and by her cousins, Natasha and George Noel-Clarke. Mr Nicholas Woodhead, brother of the bride-

groom, was best man The reception was held at Duns Tew Manor, the bome of the bride.

Memorial tribute

from 10.30am to 3.30pm when the new music school will be opened by Sir Michael Tippett. There will be a performance of Mozart's Sympbo-nia Concertante and The Round Sir Clifford Curzon



A memorial tribute to Sir Clifford Curzoo took place at the Church of St Sepulcitie without Newgate,
Holborn, yesterday. The Rev.
Arthur Brown officialed and Sir
Michael Hordern read an extract by
Clifford Curzoo from the Book of the Piano compiled by Dominie Gill. The musicians were Miss Nina Milkina. Mr Steven Naylor, Mr Christiao Blackshaw, Mr Craig Sheppard, Mr Andrew Pearmain, the Medici Quartet and a choir drawn from students of the Royal Academy of Music, directed by Mr Peter Lea-Cox. Among those

Record \$1.1m for Cassatt's portrait of her mother

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent A portrait by Mary Cassatt of her mother, entitled "Reading Le Figaro", became the most

expensive American Im-pressionist painting sold at when it made anction \$1,100,000 (estimate e \$1m), or £705,128, at a Christie's sale in New York on Tuesday night.

The painting dates from around 1883 when Mary Cassatt was living in Paris and exhibiting with her friends, the French Impressionists.

Both her mother and her elder sister. Lydia, stayed with the artist in Paris around this time and Mary painted portraits of both. That of Lydia was sold at Christie's last year \$770,000 but the portrait of her mother is looked on as the culmination of the artist's early

It had remained in the family until sent for auction. The is an American private collector.

The other big prices in the sale were \$1,089,000 (£698,077) for Picasso's "Femme et enfants au bord de la mer painted in 1932 and \$660,000 (£423,077) for an early Gauguin entitled Jeune Bretonne" and painted in elear, bright colours in 1889. Munch's "Thuringer Wald" failed to sell and was bought in at \$580.000.

There were two further new auction record prices for indi-vidual artists, Berthe Morisot market recovery was gathering and Diego Rivera. The Morisot momentum. On present trends is titled "Avant le Theatre" and there would be a significant is an intimate early portrait of a improvement in Christie's reyoung lady dressed for the sults over 1982.
theatre, which sold for \$253,000 Mr Barry Trupin, who (estimate \$80,000 to 100,000) or bought the Hever suit of £162.179. Rivera's onlourful armour for £1.925m recently, Cuhist portrait of Gomez de la was among the successful Serna, painted in 1915, sold for purchasers at an auction of \$308,000 or £190,384.

The sale totalled £7,474,359, at Christie's East in New York with 15 per cent unsold, a on Tuesday. Wang Yuan (1310-1350) made successful result in a difficult and expensive field. Wang Yuan (1310-1350) made £11,000 (estimate £200 to £300) and expensive field.

Service luncheon

14th (West African) HAA Brigade The annual reunion luncheon of officers of 14th (West African) HAA Brigade was held yesterday at the Wig and Pen Club. Major John Dettmer, president, was in the chair.

Receptions

Waterloo Trust The Archbishop of Canterbury received the guests at a reception held at Lambeth Palace vesterday to launch an appeal in support of the Waterloo Trust to aid St John's Church, Waterloo Road and the

Dinners Launderers' Company

Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, was the guest of bonour and principal speaker at the inaugural

ladies' dinner of the Lauderers' Hall Latest appointments last night. The Master, Mr Richard L. Seaman, presided, assisted by the Deputy Master, Mr E. Stanley Hale, and the Wardens, Mr Stuart Laurie-Walker and Mr Jack Pennell. The other speakers were Mr Brian W. Goodliffe and Alderman David K.

"Reading Le Figaro" by Mary Cassatt: Culmination of the

artist's early period.

Mr John Floyd, Christie's monumental Louis XVI style

At Sotheby's in London a

group of early Chinese drawings which Sotheby's had not cata-logued as genuine were taken to

be so by the market and prices

A landscape handscroll cata-

1374) made £15,400 (estimate

Other appointments include:

Mr David Dell, to be a Deputy

Brown next mooth as the deputy secretary responsible for the Patent

Office, the Insolvency Service, Insurance Division and Companies Legislation Division in the Depart-

meot of Trade. Sir Michael Scott to be Secretary-

General of the Royal Commoo wealth Society.

The following to be members of the Engineering Council:
Professor B. Crossland: Professor A. Crossland: Mr. Harker: Mr. R. Malpen Mrs. II O'Cothein: Mr. James Stevenson and Mr. J. Walters.

Josephine Henriette, Borges, Handsworth, Birmingham,

Handsworth. Birmingham, left estate valued at £220,317 net. After

estate valued in 2220,317 het. And various bequests she left the residue equally between the Cancer Re-search Campaign and the Cardio-thoracic Institute, Londoo. Other estates include (net, before

tax paid): Bucknell, Mrs Freda, of Hanning

£207,273

ton, Basingstoke, Hampshire

House of Citizenship

Hartwell House will out reopen after the completion of the Summer Term 1983. All enquiries should be

Latest wills

chairman, adressing the firm's ormolu and marble torehere. annual meeting yesterday, cited The auction made £421,716 the success of the New York with 17 per cent unsold.

Anglo-Spanish Society

The Anglo-Spanish Society held Its annual dinner at the Inn on the Park annual dinner at the lin on the Park yesterday, Sir John Russell, chairman of the society, presided and the Spanish Ambassador, was the guest of hooour. Other guests include:

Lady Russell, Sir Annony and Lady Achand. Sr and Sra Lins de la Torre. Sir Peter and Sra Lins de la Torre. Sir Peter and Sra Lins de la Torre. Sir Peter and Sir James and Lady Booviers of and Sra Ricardo Cortos and Mrs F. Doyle-Davidson.

Middle Temple Members of the Middle Temple, judges and barristers, entertained their clerks at dinner in the Middle

Meeting Sovereign Club

m Clun i annual meeting at the Meynall Ingrams Arms, Staffordshire on May 14. Mr Boardman-Weston succeeded Mr Strachan as chairmarn and Mr Davis, Mr Bowler and Mr Conper were elected to the Cour-of the Sovereign Club. Secretary in the Department of Trade. He will succeed Mr P. A. R.



Mr Chen Zhaoyuan, the new Chinese Ambassador in London, leaving the Chinese Embassy with his wife to present his credentials to the Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

OBITUARY

SIR ROGER FULFORD

A relish for the history of the Monarchy

Lytton Strachey in editing the one at that.

magnificent standard edition on Having been a well liked Greville's Memoirs. His relish social figure in London literary

lectured in English at King's Honourable Gentleman (a satire College, London, was Assistant Private Secretary to the Air trated by Osbert Lancaster) in Minister from 1942 to 1945, 1945, The Prince Consort and, at all stages of his career a (1949), and Queen Victoria loyal Liberal party man. His association with The Times was never entirely broken and he chronicles of royalty he did the was a greatly valued contributor of Glynn's (1953), and for many years.

Roger Thomas Baldwin Fulford was born on November 24, suffragist movement. But he

ford was born on November 24, suffragist movement. But he 1902, son of a canon of the came back to them with Church of England, and edu-Hanover to Windsor (1960), and cated at St. Popularies I against the came back to them with Church of England. cated at St Ronan's, Lancing the editing of Dearest Child: where he was a contemporary of Letters between Queen Victoria Evelyn Waugh and Worcester and the Princess Royal (1964). College, Oxford. President of which was followed by other the Union in 1927, he was volumes of the royal letters. called to the Bar in 1931. A Returning to the Regency era, dedicated Liberal from under- of which he had been an graduate days, he became his enthusiastic student in his Party's candidate for the Woodhridge Division of Suffolk in in Samuel Whithread (1967), 1929, the Holderness Division the intimate friend of Fox, of Yorkshire in 1945, and whose promising parliamentary Rochdale in 1950.

logued as "after Ni Zan" (1301-All these attempts to get into knighted in June, 1980. ten Parliament proved failures. years after being appointed Undaunted, Fulford never lost CVO. purchasers at an auction of £250 to £350) selling to Kuei nineteenth century works of art Liang, a London dealer. A at Christie's East in New York hilossom scroll in the style of his enthusiasm for Liberalism

Sir Roger Fulford, CVO who publication brought out just died at his home near Car- before the 1959 election, simulnforth, on May 18, aged 80 was tancously with the cases for an author and journalist in Conservatism and Labour being whom wide-ranging historical put by Lord Hailsham and Mr scholarship combined with Roy Jenkins. It was remarked of gaiety and wit to form a this highly civilized credo, when personality that found self-ex- it came out, that Fulford had pression as happily in print as shown Liberalism to be a frame in company. He shared with of mind, and a very pleasant

for the history of the monarchy circles in his younger days, he and of the inside of politics withdrew to the north, making from the later Georges to the only occasional southern visits Victorian age went into a series from his home, Barbon Manor of perceptive biographies and at Carnforth in Lancashire. From there he continued the Authorship was far from flow of books which had begun absorbing all his activities. He in 1933 with Royal Dukes and served in the 'thirties on the been followed by George the editorial staff of The Times, Fourth (1935). The Right lectured in English at King's Honourable Gentleman (a satire

career ended in suicide. He was

Fulford married in 1937 and delighted in being made Sibell, widow of the Rev, Hon. President of the Liberal Party in C. F. Lyttelton and daughter of C. F. Lyttelton and daughter of Charles Adeane; there were no He stated his political faith in children of the marriage. She The Liberal Case", a Penguin died in 1980.

RT HON SIR GORDON WILLMER

Justice of Appeal from 1958 to He had retired from the 1969, and had previously been a Territorial Army in 1938 after Justice of the High Court in the Probate. Divorce and Admir-alty division from 1945 to 1958.

At the time of his elevation to

Coastal Artillery. He served

the Bench, Willmer was well until the end of the war. His known at the Admiralty Bar appointment as a judge just and in heavy commercial cases, after it was over, in Lecture.

although his war service had although his practice. These the selection of younger judges. cases, though complex and important, rarely attract much after his retirement from the popular attention, and accord- Court of Appeal in 1969, mainly ngly members of the Bar and as an arbitrator in maritime and judges who specialize in them heavy commercial cases. Parado not ofter come into the glare doxically, the fees of his leisure of publicity. Judges of the old years soared higher than any-Probate, Divorce and Admir-thing he had ever earned at the Mr Peter Unwin (above) who is to circuit, and so criminal cases

be Britain's Ambassador to Hungary in succession to Mr B. G. Cartledge. He was formerly minister did oot fall to their lot. dition, Willmer did his work was appointed chairman of the with ontstanding distinction, Northern Ireland Appeals Trimaintaining a reputation alike for soundness as a lawyer and courtesy as a judge. He was gentle and kind and scarcely gation into the loss of the ever interrupted counsel. After Amoco Cadiz. From 1970 to his retirement his services were always valued when he was statutory committee of the called in to sit as an additional

of shipping practice, Mersey-

The Rt Hon Sir Gordon Inner Temple and took silk just Willmer, OBE, who died on before the outbreak of the May 17 in London, was a Lord Second World War.

13 years' service and gone on to until the end of the war. His

Willmer remained

In 1973 he became a trustee of the Thalidomide Children's In that unspectacular tra- Trust, and that same year he bunal, where he served until 1975. From 1978 to 1980 he was chairman of the investi-1980 he was chairman of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great member of the Court of Appeal. Britain. He was Treasurer of the His origins lay in that cradle Inner Temple in 1968.

Willimer was a deeply reside. He was born in 1899, the figious man, and a regular son of Arthur Willmer. JP. He attender at the Temple church. and his younger brother, now He and his wife, Barbara, whom Professor Edward Nevill Will- he married in 1928, both did mer, were educated at Birken-work for the Inns of Court head School and Corpus Christi Mission. He is survived by his College, Cambridge. He was wife and their son and two called to the Bar in 1924 by the daughters.

deputy chairman of Wembley

Stadium for the same period.

one of the big dangers as pandering to the advertiser and

A member of the board of

governers of the British Film

Institute from 1964 to 1972 be

the potential sponsor.

MR PAUL ADORIAN

Mr Paul Adorian, a leading engineer with a reputation for figure in one of the pioneering throwing out many ideas. He commercial television onm- was a director for 10 years of panies, Associated Rediffusion, British Electric Traction and died on May 17 aged 77. He had built the Rediffusion company from its early days, joining it as He was an early opponent of the a development engineer in creation of a second commer-1932. He retired in 1970 as cial television network and saw managing director.
Associated-Rediffusion was

one of five original programme contractors in 1955 and when he became its managing director in 1956 the companies were sustaining their first big losses. helped in the BFT's money-rais-But then came the turn round in the industry's fortunes and it became important and profit-1955-68 when it lost it to hames Television. 1954, the longest in terms of Adorian was a creative games played, 58. Thames Television.

Ernest Hecht writes:

ing activities. A former Wimbledon tennis able. A-R held its contract from umpire, he officiated over the 1955-68 when it lost it to Drobny-Rosewall Men's final in

ROSICA COLIN

age of 80.

ment Economic Mission.

tanguages and with an exception kolarowski and thought fair for judging talent Edgar Mittelholzer, as well as regardless of its idiom, she soon many new playwrights include represented Jean Genet, Samuel ing Howard Sackler and Beckett, Eugene Ionesco, Hein-Howard Brenton. rich Boll, Simone de Beauvoir, Giuseppe Lampedusa among honour of European writing.

for she was soon placing a vast Rosica Colin, the well-known number of British writers and literary agent, died at her publishers' lists throughout the London home on April 25 at the world. It was she who very carly se of 80. on persuaded German and Born in Romania, she settled French publishers especially to in Britain in 1939 after a spell in take on Enid Blyton, still today Germany. During the Second an enormous seller in these World War she spent some time countries. Though her work was with Basil Blackwell in Oxford, mainly in the field of translated subsequently working for the writers, amongst the British Romanian section of the BBC authors whom she brought to as well as the Belgian Govern- publication were such diverse talents as Alan Sillitoe and the Fluent in a number of Western writer J. T. Edson, languages and with an excep- Professor Kolakowski and

Her unique achievements in Albert Camus, J.-P. Sartre, renewing the interchange of talent throughout literary her authors, as well as Suh- Europe after the war and rkamp, Gallimard and Verlag subsequently are a matter of des Autoren among the pub- record, but it will be as much lishers, to name but a few of for her lovable character and what today seems like a roll of devoted friendship that she will be missed by her authors and Nor was it one-way traffic, colleagues.

Methodists urge nuclear arms freeze

Britain should unilaterally give Such moves might act as a up its independent deterrent catalyst, the report from the after careful consultation with church's Board of Social Reits allies and as part of sponsibility argues.

programme of multilateral nu- "The UK's contribution to recommended.

The paper which will be debated next month, calls on humanity would be a small step unilateralists and multilatera- for the United Kingdom; it lists to support a programme onuld be a great step for the which includes adoption of welfare of mankind".

verifiable ouclear freeze by both

The programme Nato of a "no first use" policy and the recognition that the strategie nuclear deterrent sys- Church, which with half a tem of the snper-powers will be million members is the largest and reduction.

nuclear arms race.

clear disarmament, a report to the nuclear arm of the Nato the Methodist Conference has alliance is relatively minor. To rid the world of this small but dangerous additional threat to

The programme advocated Nato and the Warsaw Pact; the by the report involves steps that decision by Britain to discon- have been supported by both tinne an independent deterrent: unilateralists and multilaterathe non-deployment of cruise lists in the present disarmament and Pershing; the adoption by debate, it says. The report to the Methodist

subject to multilateral control of the free churches and third largest church in Britain, fol-The report argues that multi- lows the advocacy by the lateral and unilateral steps have United States Roman Catholic to go together, and that Bishops' Conference of an unilateral initiatives by Britain, effective nuclear freeze and the after consultation with allies Church of England General and with proper preparation Synod's call for Britain to adopt would assist the process of a "no first use" policy, although controlling and reversing the the synod rejected unilateral

Starting with the theological pressures towards nuclear disarmament. arguments, the report says that the multilateral approach on its own has failed to avoid the rapporteur for the board's rearmament propresent grammes of both sides.

"If multilateral nuclear diswith the same degree of urgency and inventiveness as the unilateralists, the unilateralist cause recruits it has in the last years". Multilateralists fail to recog-

nize, the report says, that unilateral steps by Britain need system of the super-powers, pous has to be gradual They might well lead to those improvements in atmosphere which seem essential if a challenges from politicians over breakthrough at the multilateral level is to be made".

By renouncing its own weapons. Britain would be enhancing faith in the non-proliferation treaty which requires signatories to work towards the renunciation of their nuclear weapons. "It might slightly increase the moral and political governed".

The Rev Brian Duckworth.

report, said yesterday it was "another pointer to the fact that there is an ecumenical interarmers had approached the task national consensus arising on reliance of nuclear weapons as a stable deterrent factor". The board had put no timetable on would not have gained the ils proposals, nor suggested at what stage in its proposed programme Britain should renounce its weapons, as "we are not strategists". The report not disturb the balance of the says that, as from heroin, over-arching strategic deterrent withdrawal from nuclear wea-

> The report rejects recent the churches' involvement in the nuclear debate. The Government is responsible, but at the end of the day will do only what the electorate demands, expects and will sup-port. "The citzen who opts out is opting out of the very process by which he or she is

THE ARTS

Irving Wardle investigates the blossoming of pastiche and parody in a theatre growing free of bigotry

Yesterday's idols spectacularly relaunched

Parody may be the sincerest form of can bet she had some relatives in flattery when it comes to Max Grantham. flattery when it comes to Max Beerbohm taking the pants off Swinburne, or Evelyn Waugh doing his Pater number, but how does that apply to the nightly spectacle in Daisy Pulls It Off at the Globe, Shaftesbury Avenue, of a plucky girl in a gymslip being cheered to the roof by spectators most of whom would not be caught dead reading the works of Angela Brazil?

There are various theories going the rounds on how Daisy has managed to pull it off in defiance of some reviewers who saw Denise Deegan's play in Southampton and promised to eat their boaters if it got promised to ear their boaters in it got into the West End. One theory ascribes Daisy's success to the English playgoer's tendency to bolt for the nursery whenever things look gloomy. Another discerns a charge of political dynamics rasched array. of political dynamite stashed away behind the Elizabethan panels of Grangewood School. Here we have a scholarship girl gate-crashing an exclusive, tradition-bound institution, and giving the inmates a few lessons in team spirit, individual enterprise and unswerving belief that what is good for the school is good for the country. Daisy may come from the East End, but you

It would be interesting to have: Miss Deegan's response to this reading of her innocent account of midnight feasts, classroom intrigue and pitched battles with loaded hotwater bottles (with every detail you remember it sounds more like the House of Commons). But I am inclined to discount it, if only for the reason that Daisy is not the only girl on the field.

Properly speaking, the field is not that of parody but of pastiche, and it shows marked signs of becoming a growth area. Examples over the past few years are not exactly numerous, but every one of them has found a willing public. Digging into the remote past, you find Daisy's ancestors among the finishing school lovelies of *The Boy Friend*, now embalmed behind the double glazing of the Twenties and the Fifties. More to the point, we have lately had the Marx Brothers recreated by Diet Vosbrugh in A Night in the Ukraine, Chandler's Philip Marlowe restored to husiness by Roger Mitchell and Richard Maher in Private Dick, and Holmes and Watson tackling the Mystery of the

New Theatre, Cardiff

is captivated by the myth that Mérimée, Bizet, Meilhac and

Pintilie, now in his mid-fifties, on his British debut, hinted in Michael Ratcliffe's

interview earlier this week that

there would be fireworks. And

fireworks there are, literal and

metaphorical, a great, fizzing assorted box of them. Pintile is

out to give Cardiff, and all the

other towns the WNO visit, a

Carmen the like of which they would never see again. Whether

this is the right Carmen for

first-time listeners is a question

even more open than whether Chetrau's idiosyncratic Ring was right for first time BBC

television audiences. But Pinu-

lie is quite entitled to dazzle,

provoke, even infuriate those who reckon they know the work

His opening proposition, that Carmen is the first opera put on

after a revolution, is an

irrelevance. But it allows him,

A Kazakh proverb says that a Kazakh prizes only four things, his horse, his gun, his birthplace

and his wife - and in that order.

They live in the far north-west of China between Mongolia and

Tibet and, during the Cultural

Revolution, it was the aim of

the government to insert the

This was not easy for the

Kazakhs, who did not take

kindly to the suppression of

their customs, and some fied. Nor was it that easy for the

of prized possession.

Halevy created between them.

Cherry Orchard in the same authors. Daisy with aristocratic parentage as The White Glore. Vanbrugh and well as a win on the hockey field; Sheridan, meanwhile, have been just as I know that halfway through getting the treatment from Alan The White Glore Holmes is going to Herge's Tintin. Ayckbourn in his rewritten A Trip to Scarborough.

Alongside the work of pastiche writers, there is the parallel phenomenon of directorial pastiche, as seen in the revivals of Charley's Aunt and Mr Cinders and The Pirates of Penzunce.

If there is one thing those otherwise random titles have in common it is that they all contain elements familiar to people who never go to the theatre or read books. To come clean over this, I have never read Angela Brazil or Conan Doyle: a lack which in no way hlunts my enjoymem of Daisy or The White Glove.

I cannot pretend to the Brazilian scholarship of specialists like Arthur Marshall or Isabel Quigly, whose eyebrows might rise at some of Miss Deegan's upper-fourth slang and her questionable decision to let a Russian music teacher loose among the top-drawer maidens of England. Bur, like everybody else, I know that Grangewood is going to reward

quit the scent on seemingly innocent business and return under the cover of dark glasses and a hig black beard. The rules of these stories and their main characters, have broken loose from any particular source and graduated into folklore.

Not everything in folklore is amenable to pastiche. Shakespeare and the Bible may be common property, but they are outside Miss Deegan's range. You can make savage fun of them, but you cannot give them a fresh lease of life. It is not a trick that can be played on these giant cultural totems. The only subjects that qualify for the treatment are those that have achieved immortality without exciting rever-ence; and which occupy a small, precise world with rules that can be learnt like those of a board game. And the motive force behind the comedy is often sadness that this world has vanished, and the impulse to bring it back.

There will always be a market for the pastiche writer who labours away on the further adventures of

Theatrically, the same goes for

productions that relannch yester-

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day's idols on a posthumous career, like John Bardon's Max Miller, Mr Vosbrugh's Marx Brothers or Tom McGrath's Laurel and Hardy. Pastiche of old comedians is a particularly delicate art, as it requires two simultaneous kinds of comedy. Here's a Funny Thing asked you to laugh at the conventions of a Miller act as well as laughing at the act itself. A Night in the Ukraine was an amazing compilation of brand-new Marx Brothers material but it was also a joke about how they made jokes. As for Laurel and Hardy, aloogside the tie-twiddling and struggles with step-ladders and crushed bowler hats, the play investigated the biographical and historical background that gave birth to these routines. Gavin Selerie says in his new, full-length study of McGrath (Riverside Interviews 6, Binnacle Press, £5.75): "The ... evocation of the screen personalities serves as a foil to the portrayal of the real-life relationship between the two men. The knockabout episodes

offset references to the Depression, 1940, drink problems, and the effort of dealing with big business and romance. The magic of the play stems from its constant oscillation between these two poles, as Laurel and Hardy look back from the Elysian Fields."

As a good play on a perennial subject Laurel and Hardy stands outside the magnetic field of other cause for the return of such foreotten favourites as the Grange-

One obvious cause is the relax-One obvious cause is the relaxation in theatrical bigotry. For over twenty years, the idea has been zealously put about that the stockin-trade of the modern British stage was a load of dark-age junk until the Second Coming of 1956. Go along to When the Wind Blows at the Whitehall, and you will see the benighted Bloggses embracing their nuclear doom to the crackly accompaniment of "Spread a Little Happiness" from a bakelite wireless set. Visit the Fortune Theatre and you discover that it is in fact a you discover that it is in fact a touching and beautiful song, and that the rest of the show is really rather good.



The Daisy (Alexandra Mathis) who pulls it off: no lack of respectable ancestors?

interesting use of quarter-tones.

The trouble is that even in these

ern ears, to sound merely out of

tune, even when used as,

Undulation is a long medi-

shapeless at first hearing.

though, in the manner of Indian

raga improvisations, it latterly

became more animated. This

was achieved principally through the agency of a series of

increasingly virtuosic plano cadenzas, again excellently played by Mr Lenehan; the

keyhoard writing was, indeed, of considerably greater interest

There ought then to have

been an interval, but we had a

prolonged session of Indian

classical music, which, despite inventive sitar-playing by

than that for cello.

systematically as here.

Dance Joyous

Laura Dean Sadler's Wells

Laura Dean reminds me of the would-be philosopher who could not stop happiness from breaking in. Advance reports of her dances laid emphasis on the theories and austerity behind them. At least as important is the fact that she comes from the land of joggers and runners, of eheer-leaders and majorettes, of iazz drummers and high-energy living. It shows in her work.

Take Inner Circle, the first piece on Tuesday night's programme. Six dancers enter, one by one, picking up the simple, repetitive patterns set by the first arrival. But, before long. movements are diversifying, and energy is increasing; their movements build a complicity of growing excitement, as if a battery were charging before your eyes. When all that accumulated force suddenly starts evolving into a march; the six dancers, lined up across the back of the stage and moving on the spot, are as triumphantly joyous as a carnival procession.

That piece ends exhilaratingmarks: spinning. But what a lot of ways there are to spin. Each dancer revolves on his or her own axis, clockwise, but two of them are also tracing a circle, anti-clockwise, while the rest form a larger outer circle, also turning widdershins; and, while one set move fast, the others go slow, changing pace every so often. What price your 32

foucties now? The other recurring feature is an undulating use of the arms, falling into shapes that recall Tai Chi or certain oriental dances. Dean, it seems, started eboreography with absolutely Bortzescu, to fill his stage, or minimal movements, walking rather arena, with sandbags, and turning, in order to avoid dugouts, revolutionaries and all and turning in order to avoid dugouts, revolutionaries and all exuberance and bad taste of a Pintilie's stage demands, other dance influences, but has the detritus of war. The Barnum or a Jérôme Savary, Together she and Trussel pulled gradually added elements.

She names action painters of the Pollock school as an influence on her development. Minimalist composers, such as Philip Glass, must have been qually important. Dean worked for a while with Steve Reich but now writes all her own scores, using percussion, synthesizer, bells and autoharps (whatever they are). The music sounded to me like imitation Glass: do I mean plastic?

The movement, however, is entirely her own; moments look awkward but the cumulative awkward but the cumulative effect is compelling. Dean's only solo (she also plays synthesizer) is softer than her company's dancing. They, led by the compellingly resilient Ching Gonzalez, do her proud, walter the productions of the control of th Nor was it that easy for the Chinese, who found these ("white beard") and a man who nomads, one of the minority tribes who occupy half the land mass of China, rater obdurate and half expects to see it again, and, one would guess, as the Kazakhs are Muslim, and, one would guess, as the Kazakhs speak Turkish, rather its last mullah – and be was 76 – uncomprehending. In 1977, and not very religious, but they however, it was all-change like being Kazakhs. We saw again, with another revolution, them last night migrating from sits on one and suffers being called comrade by younger men whose ears he might have cuffed for taking the liberty not all that long agn.

The director-producer, Andre Singer, was allowed to chose his own family by the Chinese as again, with another revolution, them last night migrating from

Opera

Pintilie's brilliant box of fireworks the audience to the real core of



Blinded by love: Micaela (Helen Field) with José (Jacque Trussel)

Television

Comrades of custom

this time producing a benign winter to summer pastures, government attitude. Minorities getting tipsy on fermented were in and, in the case of the mare's milk and generally

wool-producing Kazakhs, rather looking well fed and pretty

revolve and the underbasket of a balloon from which largesse Pintilie's trick is to draw his double audience, that on stage and that in the auditorium, into

In Act I. it is done by mockery. Everything and every-one is sent up: Carmen's two arias are both interrupted at the start with the cheer of recognitioo that greets the opening bars of a Minnelli number at the Apollo Victoria. Micaela is introduced as blind (with love for Jose, presumably) and the duet "Ma mère, je la vois" is accompanied by child angels and a model of her holy home drawn by a truck on rails running along the footlights. In Act II Escarnillo is given a movie star's build-up and then enters from the wrong direction. So far Pintilie stages with the exuberance and bad taste of a

series Inside China last night.

trappings of peace are a carnival whose Paris Belle Helène was described here yesterday. (By coincidence Hēlène and Carmen share the same librettists. but there the resemblance ends.) Then, in the middle of Act IL.

> lets the music and the story rehearsed, on stage at least. have a chance. The stage clears the jokes ease off and the real theatre begins. Jose, as in Mêrimêe, is no romantic figure, but a sweating, bald-pated squaddy easily provoked and equally easily defeated. Jacquo Trussel plays him with muscular and vocal belligerence: the top C is suspect, but he has power and physical presence. Jennifer Jones, also American, is a negro mezzo with the stature of a Verrett (and a couple of inches more height) plus the flash of a Dorothy Dandridge. The voice pro-duction still sounds a little immature for opera, but she was triumphantly able to carry out

privileged. It was with them happy about it all. They have have come up in the world, that Granada closed its splendid been collectivised but the their women too. The closing

the opera, which is about neither revolution nor liberty, but the hlindness of love, a fact symbolized by the red bandage placed over Jose's eyes at Escamillo is as you expect to

find him: Henry Newman has plenty of swagger but not enough bottom to the voice. The rest of the cast are quite other. Helen Field's . Micaela, vocally very assured, flitted in and out of the action, loveblinded by Jose and then almost like Little Clara from The Nuteracker (she makes her entrance on point) peering in amazed oo a world of magicians and monsters, David Gwynne's Zuniga begins as a cigar-smoking hully until he is stripped and hooded by the smugglers and swept off in an IRA-style execution in Act II.

Never have the WNO's rightly-famed chorus, who are the very nub of this staging, worked so hard picking their way through jugglers, malign dwarfs, stilt walkers and sandbags. And probably never has "impromptu" performance oo Jose's return from prison, he of Carmen been so thoroughly sounded less thorough, and the orchestra under Kees Bakels, swamped by a welter of visual legerdemain, had out much chance to show themselves off.

The WNO have themselves the ultimate in producer's opera, a Pintilie supershow which is probably the most exotic and complex staging in the company's history to date, an evening that is simul-tancously exhausting and exhilarating. Pintile and his stage team, following their usual custom, did not take a curtain call. Perhaps they reckoned they had already had the last word.

agreed. He chase well and filmed well, sometimes from horseback, which is the way, of

course, that nomads get around. Whatever discomfort this might have caused him and the

cameraman Mike Blakely, it did

This was an excellent film.

There is no doubt the Kazakhs

not show through.

family unit remains strong scenes where the tribe cele-

Singer, was allowed to chose his own family by the Chinese as

John Higgins

Theatre **Dead Ringer**

Duke of York's

Opening with a spot of pre-election saure, getting down to husiness with a corpse on the Downing Street carpet, and addressed to a public who would be happy to see the cast of Yes Minister taking over the reins of government, James Francis's thriller is laying several bets on surviving longer than June 9

Based on a book by Logan Gourlay, Dead Ringer develops from the unlikely premise that when the Prime Minister drops dead on the eve of the polls, his Cabinet colleagues are able to wheel in an actor double to take his place and win them a thumping majority. Late in the evening, Mr Francis comes up with an explanation of this lucky coincidence, but who cares? All that matters is to get the mischievous Gerry Jackson into the expired leader's handmade shoes and sit back to watch the fun.

It begins, as you would expect, with Gerry scaoning the Official Secrets Act as an artist's contract, and familiarizing himself with the props on his desk. But, oo sooner have you got him marked down as a at home in Crossroads, he expands to the limits of his new role. He has the head of security springing to attention, sails through his first post-election speech and effects a fully consummated reconciliation with the PM's widow.

Before long he is planning a Cahinet reshuffle, downgrading his erstwhile employers to Northern Ireland and the back benehes. The appeal of all this, as in an Ealing Studios comedy, is not that it is likely to happen hut that you want it to happen And Mr Francis duly gratifies the fantasy

Mr Francis, alas, has also fulfilled his promise and supplied a thriller involving all the usual apparatus of fingerprints and a black-gloved hand sliding round to the light switch, plus counter-espionage, an on-stage killing and a noisy IRA elimax. Even if this were better constructed, it would not alter the fact that the rise of Gerry is more interesting than the question of who killed Ran-

However, as West End entertainments go these days. Roger Clissold's production is a fair night out, and it has a cast They focused on the family of Abder Qair, respected elder white beard") and a man who has probably seen it all before whose ears he might have cuffed to the celes where the tribe celes where the tri to stir the memory. Sylvia Syms returns in excellent shape as the called comrade by younger men for pots and pans or notice whose ears he might have cuffed showed the women pursuing the men with whips to show who Downing Street widow, and MeDonald Hobley belches fire as the unspeakable Foreign Secretary, William Franklyn is not the most protean of actors but his slow, ironie smiles and lazy assertions of clubland rank

Irving Wardle

Concerts A dubious mixture

Anup Kumar Biswas now received its UK première, and was found to make an

Oueen Elizabeth Hall supposedly enlightened days micro-intervals tend, to West-Tuesday night's concert, in aid of the Ethiopian Famine Relief Fund, suggested Western and Indian classical music do not mix well in the same programme, and there was also a tation, and seemed rather

question as to whether the latter

can be advantageously played

on the cello. Anup Kumar Biswas started with Beethoven's "Bei Män-nern" variations, and the performance was notable chiefly for the sensitive keyboard playing of John Lenchan, What Mr Biswas did was musical enough, but he was, from where I was sitting, too subordinate to the piano, his tooe small, even

scratchy at times. Perhaps the diversity of Beethoven's variations unsettled him, but Faure's evenlyflowing Elègie was much better. His tone was fuller, the phrasing was entirely coherent, the long, singing lines were beautifully shaped. Waltoo's Passacaglia, his last composition, first heard from Rostopovitch in 1982, also had a masterly performance. This is oot music which probes and displays some of the cello's resources attractively.

Though written in 1976. Naresh Sohal's Undulation only

Krause/Gage

languages have something to do piano parts. played with a with it, but, more important, shimmering glow by Irwin the musical idiom itself is Gage.

extraordinarily elusive, the level Mr Krause's resonant middle of creative inspiration unpre-register and sure feel for the dictable. But as Tom Krause operatic stage lent "Romeo" a eloquently disclosed in his particularly capricious swagger recital on Tuesday night, even and "Nar jag drommer" an those songs which are unsatisfy emphatic declamentory thrust, ing as a whole conceal many just as his dark baritone felicitous touches that a dra-colouring imbued both "I matie voice can root out and natten" and "Pa verandan vid convey to powerful, often havet" with an authentic

had enhancing comments to available on record make on the vocal line. The other (and to my mind the

Deepak Choudhury, made for After the interval Mr Biswas reappeared, in effect replacing the sitar in the Indian group Ustad Imrat Khan's Ruga-Jokouns is written for the cello system, with accompaniment by tabla and tanpuras. Despite superb playing by Mr Biswas, it seemed a mismatch to me.

Wigmore Hall

Max Harrison finest in the group) Mr Krause reserved for his first encore. Here, in a setting of Koski-mies's Finnish poem "Illalle", Why are Sibelius's songs so pressive heights of the great rarely performed in this counvocal tone poem Luonnotar in a try? I suppose the complexities free-flowing, rapturous solo line of the Swedish and Finnish supported by the simplest of

convey to powerful, often moving, effect.

In all the songs on Mr Krause's programme Sibelius's emotional response to the words was seldom less than acute, but two songs showed him at his best. The first was a (Straus's "Ruhe, meine Scele"), setting of Swedish, Karl Tavaststjerna's "Och finns det en tanke", concise, sharply pointed and with a spare piano accompaniment which, rather more than usual in these songs, had enhancing comments to available on record.

Geoffrey Norris

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Cannes Film Festival Eccentrically dark defeatism

make some in the West feel they

Dennis Hackett

which this work was born. He which this work was born. He from this it may be judged who, even belonging to another that Nostalgia is oot bubbling culture. claims to have not culture, claims to have under-stood it, is deluding himself." over with gaiety. The main character is a Russian music He goes further, to claim that it critic following the steps of a is not just useless, but damag- nineteenth-century composering, for a foreigner to read and countryman in Italy. His Dostoevsky or Chekhov and companions, intermittently, are suppose he can understand: "It a beautiful interpreter and an incharacter and incharacter

defeatist, position for an artist audience.

Andrei Tarkovsky's Nostalgia presenting a film at an inter-was one of the major showpiec national competition. Tarkovsky the stational competition at an inter-tes reserved for the final days of says the first difficulty for the variably hring him back to the

is better to know nothing than eccentric old philosopher who to have a distorted picture." ends by incinerating himself ends by incinerating himself . It seems an eccentric, if not a before a small and indifferent

the Cannes Festival Those who foreigner is in comprehending thermal baths of Bagno Vigno found The Mirror and Stalker the Russian meaning of "oosobscure will not be reassured to talgia". It is "the echo of my
carries his own world with him.
learn that beside his new film - suffering, because I am far
the first he has made outside the from my own country... It is and pause and exchange enigSaviet Union Soviet Union - they appear an illness because it removes matie looks and cryptic diapositively luminous and trans- strength from the spirit... It logue in landscapes that are parent.

can even be mortal. It is a indistinguishable from those of Tarkovsky himself gloomily dismisses any likelihood of being understood: "A work of art — or literature, music, theatre or cinema — can be understood only by those who belong to the cultural area in which this work was born. He and the padding of an ubiquitous dog. We are carried back to Solaris, rather, when a Russian village materializes in the midst of an Italian gothic church. The individual images

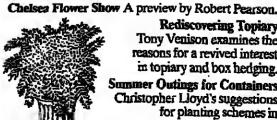
David Robinson

are marvels of composition,

hut it does all grow to look like habit or self-imitation, not to

speak of more than a touch of





Rediscovering Topiary Tony Venison examines the reasons for a revived interest in topiary and box hedging. Summer Outings for Containers Christopher Lloyd's suggestions for planting schemes in tubs and pots.

Conserving Old Garden Pinks Will Ingwersen looks at old Dianthus varieties. plus The result of the Country Life Record Birdwatch in East Anglia last Saturday.



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The Americans are still big fans of ICI. Yesterday they made their point by starting a stampede for the shares and pushing the price up 22p to equal the year's high of 476p. This latest move coincided

with a seminar at the Savoy group's lossmaking petrochemicals and plastics division.

Those present seemed to price above 450p. have decided that the worst may now be over. Recent first quarter figures from ICI showed losses at this division reduced from between £30m and £40m to selly £10m. to only £10m. Last year the total loss was £139m. The recent strength of the Deutsche Mark combined with higher prices and a slight pick-

losses greatly reduced. It is doubtful that the deficit will exceed £30m for the year as a whole. As a result De Zoete are looking for profits for the cotire group of £500m this year and possibly a record £700m next

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

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weakness in the dollar. Brokers

Bankers, Noble Grossart, has offered 5m shares at 40p each in 163/2 plantations company, Anglo America Agriculture, formerly Scottish Ceylon Tea. It hopes to raise £4m to help expand the company's vineyard and jojoba acreages in the US and take nearer the ambitious target of a £30m to £50m capitalization and full listing within two years. The company's shares are currently held by a number of leading institutions and trade at 40p.

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Mr Brian Reynolds, the 36year-old chairman and found of Micro Focus must be we pleased with his group's rection to first dealings on Unlisted Securities Market. 6 million shares of his gro which supplies software de

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sclective support boosted Beecham 16p to 396p, Courtailds
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Shares of Whessoe slipped to 130p after yesterday's representations in The Times that Costs Group had sold its near 15 per cent. United Newspapers, also fighting for control of given up all hopes of making full bid.

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City Comment

That debt

crisis is

here again

may be in terms of

boredom thresholds, the

international debt crisis is

about to force its way back

into the headlines. The

reason is that several of

those massive deals so

together from last autumn

are now falling apart. Commercial bankers on

the Continent, are under-standably wary at funding

new second-round, equally

forced on them because

debtors cannot meet the conditions of the first-

These donbts boiled to the surface at a conference

organised by the American

Bankers' Association in

Brussels yesterday. Some

have already had enough.

They complain, in effect,

that they are being badgered to pile in short-

term money on interbank

lines against their commer-

cial judgment and at the

same time being told that

they cannot expect govern-

ments or international

round rescheduling.

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operations

swiftly

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Inconvenient though

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STOCK EXCHANGES FT Index: 689.8 up 14.2 FT Gilts: 80.61 up 0.02 Bargains: 19.246

Tring Hall USM Index: 166.5

8598.84 up 26.61 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 933.46 up 2.76 New York: Dow Jones Averaga (latest) 1215.85 up 10.06

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5590 up 20pts Index 83.8 up 0.1 DM 3.84 up 0.75 FrF 11.54 up 0.3 Yen 362.50 down 0.50 Index 122.1 down 0.3

\$443.50 up \$0.50 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$442.75 Sterling \$1.5590

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Basa rates 10 3 month interbank 10% - 101/4 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 87₈-9 3 month DM5¹/_{1a} -4¹⁵/_{1s} 3 month FrF13⁵/₈-13³/₈ ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Avarage reference rate for interest period March 2 to April

PRICE CHANGES

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Christie's sales rise by 17 pc

While the bid for Sotheby's remains in abeyance following the reference to the Monopolies Commission, business at Christie's, its main art dealing rival, tinues. continues to flourish.

Mr J. A. Floyd, Christie's

cant increase over the first half

■ LISTING PLAN: Pruden ual Assurance, is seeking a stock market listing in Johannesburg for its South African subsidiary following the underwritten offer for sale of 10 million shares, leaving the London-based parent company with a 64.7 per cent stake. The company ranks as the fifth largest life office in South Africa.

DUPORT LOSS: Duport furniture group, made pretax losses of £1.1m in 1982, against £325,000 the previous year, after incurring heavy restructuring costs. The group says the outlook is better this year, but there is 00 sign of the recovery reported by a number of authorities.

Sir Campbell Fraser, president deputy director general. In Tokyo the team plans talks with the Keidanren (Japanese equivelegation to Japan in July in the Keidanren (Japanese equivelegation to Japan in July in the Latest bid to persuade the Japanese to modify their traditions body), the Ministry of International Trade and Industry authorities. the metal forming, plastics and authorities.

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rrance loan it raised last year in five equal instalments starting in October 1988. M Jacques Delors, the French finance minister, said yesterday that the rise of the dollar against the franc had increase. and interest payments.

■ AGREEMENT: A comprehensive cooperation agreement has been signed between Cadbury Schweppes and Hungarofruct, the Hungarian state organization, for the import and export of a wide variety of

Dow up in active trading

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Wall Street stocks rose steadily in active trading, and the Dow in active trading, and the Dow and shipping group headed by Jones Industrial average was up Mr Nigel Broackes has bought 5 per ceni of P & O, one of the Advancing issues have top-ped 1,110 and were 3 to 1 over

leclines. Mr William Lefevre, vicepresident for investment strategy at Purcell Graham Company, said that fears that A full bid for P & O now interest rates had bottomed seems likely, particularly as Mr were seen as premature and Broackes has refused to deny investors tried to get back in. Travellers Corporation was up 1½ to 325 Data General up 2 at 59½. Union Carbide up 2½ to 683½. Superior Oil up 1½ at 83½, Federal National Monday about the build-up, be said; "We are hearing lots of stories all the time about lots of companies, and we cannot companies, and we cannot

Mortgage down 5, at 273, comment." Yesterday a spokes-NCR Corporation up 2 nat man for the group said they had 121 5, Walt Disney np 1, at 75 1, nothing to add to this state-and Newmont Mining up 13, to 58%. International Business Machines was up 1/4 at 1141/2 General Motors down 681/2

Tax veto

threat by

Reagan

From Bailey Morris

President Reagan has shar-

pened bis budget confrontation with Congress by threatening to veto any tax increases over the

next two years even if Senate Republicans ignore his wishes

He also threatened to veto any spending bills for domestic

programmes, reiterating his theme that soaring budget

deficits should be reduced by

making deeper cuts in pro-grammes for the poor and

"It is time to draw the line

and stand up for the American

people. I will oot support a budget resolution that raises

taxes while we are coming out

of recession. I will veto any tax

The President's threat stunned influential legislators

who have been trying desper-

ately to forge a compromise on

the budget before the Williams-

An angry Republican said: This effectively removes the

the key issues of modest tax

increases and proposed cuts in his arms build-np. Under the President's programme, the US

budget deficit would increase to

an estimated \$100bn (£64bn)

whom are up for re-election next year, have said that both

the size of the projected deficit and the proposal for still more

cuts in programmes for the poor and elderly are unacceptable.

The lack of congressional support for Mr Reagan's pro-

gramme and the President's

altogether if stalemate con-

Mr Peter Domenici, chair-

Senate Republicans, 19 of

bill that would do this".

and endorse them this week.

in P&O as prelude to bid



Inchcape (left) and Broackes: new hand on the belm?

Shipping group's shares soar 27p to 10-year high

Trafalgar House buys 5pc stake

whether it was planning to add to its holding according to Mr Andrew Robb, P & O's finance P & O were told yeserday morning by Trafalgar House that it had bought the shares.

to be "substantially over the later to 225p and then winning current market price". The toe day with an offer of 250p. assets of P & O, as recorded in But some thought that an offer General Motors down 68%. Trafalgar House spent £7.1m in the market at prices of up to indication of what their plans worth 325p a share, he said.

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More debts

warning

by bankers

By Michael Prest

More countries may have to eschedule their international

debts, and existing financing

arrangements might have to be revised, Sir Jeremy Minrse, chairman of Lloyds Bank, said

As if to give urgency to his

words, Nigeria has formally requested help from the Inter-

national Monetary Fund despite

being about to agree with its

bank creditors a refinancing of

management and on fostering

economic growth among the less

Some bankers, prompted by Tuesday's reports that the Bank

for International Settlements

will grant no more bridging loans, said in the conference

that the central banks may have to contribute more to what is

now seen as a second round of

rescheduling. Mr Jeffrey Garten, nf Leh-

investment bank, argued that the strategy of the last six months, which relied onan expansion of world trade,

austerity in the debtor countries,

and economic recovery in the leading industrial nations was

Nigeria, a member of the

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, is thought to be ready to sign a refinancing

agreement when it meets bank-

ers in New York tomorrow. According to the outline deal, it is understood that Nigeria will

be lent \$1,500m over three years

at 13/4 per cent over the London Interbank Offered Rate.

This agreement covers only

arrears of payments on con-

firmed letters of credit. Nige-

ria's total short-term debt has been estimated at \$5,000m. Many banks have suspended

granting letters of credit to Nigeria How much the West African

country wishes to borrow from

incomplete and inadequate.

n Brothers

developed countries," he said.

short-term debts.

wish to come to us (to talk) of course they can. But we have no intention of approaching them "His information from the stock market was that a bid might be in the region of 210p a share, he said.

P & O has been under the chairmanship of Lord Inchcape since the early 1970s when i

would not automatically be resisted. "We are interested in these developments. If they

was involved in an epic bid battle with Bovis, the construc-tion group which it later trade over. In recent years it has suffered badly from the re-cession in shipping and the fleet, which totalled 450 ships in the 1960s has now dwindled to the 1960s, has now dwindled to 69 ships. The main contribution to profits now comes from oil and financial activies and Bovis.

Profits have also suffered and fell last year from £40.9m to £33.5m.

Trafalgar House, in contrast, has been on a strong upward trend, and Mr Broackes said this year that he was planning to return to the takeover trail be followed in 1960s and early

"What puzzles me is that Extel

place. We bave no commitment

to bring Timothy Benn back

into the business", said Mr

chairman who was ousted from

the boardroom and subsequent

ly agreed to sell his shareholding

to United, Extel says the advantage of the merger is to

bring together two information

technology companies. It de-

nied Mr Stevens' claim that Etel

Extel, meanwhile bought

Exiel already has undertak-

165,000 Benn shares in the

was making a rash plunge

Mr Timothy Benn is a former

agencies to bail them out of any ensuing bad debts. This could get worse as the Bank for International Settlements, which has supplied \$5bn of bridging loans to back IMF deals in ten months, will apparently do so no longer.

Austria's Creditanstalt made it clear yesterday that it would not restore its lines of credit to Brazilian banks and said only British banks were showing the true stiff upper lip. The Austrians insist recovery mnst now be based on long-term solutioos, not sbort-term money. Then

they might help. The message is clear. What were once passed off as mere liquidity problems are oow seen as long-term imhalances of trade and finance that demand coordinated long-term responses. That is embarrassiog for the leaders meeting at Williamsburg who bave crossed plans for concerted

UK AVERAGE EARNINGS PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER 12 MONTHS INDEX FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES

Pay deals push up living standards

1981

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

This effectively removes the underlying 7.5 per cent in the British Industry.)

President from a leadership role year to March, while prices rose In the first question for the control of the control of

By Michael Clark

most famous names in ship-

P & O shares soared 27p to a

10-year high 191p on the news, valuing the group at more than

that his company is preparing

companies, and we cannot comment." Yesterday a spokes-man for the group said they had

£280m

Trafalgar House, the property

by only 4.6 per cent or less The growing affluence of those with jobs may prove a key issue in the election campaign as ministers seek to defend their

tough anti-inflation policies. The rise in earnings has decelerated steadily since peaking at 22 per cent in mid-1980, and is now the lowest for 51/2 years. But progress on inflation

has been even more rapid.

Over the course of the year, however, the gap between earnings and prices is likely to narrow again as inflation picks up and pay riss continue to fall. With most workers still to settle in the current wage round, the official figures largely reflect higher deals reached last year.

short-term working as industrial with a growth in value of more output has picked up since the than 400 per cent in 1982 alone.

Living standards of people in winter. Earnings in manufacturthe budget before the Williamshurg economic summit at which
high US interest rates and
budget rates and budget deficits
are certain to come up.

An angry Republican said:

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1982

vear, manufacturing wage costs pr unit of output rose by only 2.7 per cent, the smallest rise for 15 years. Ministers have said that for

inflation to fall further pay rises must come down more swiftly. Most forecasters, lowever, ex-pect a slightly higher wage round next time. The official index of average

earnings, which includes back pay and other distortions, rose by 8.2 per cent in the latest 12 months to 237.8 (Jan 1976 = 100).

COMPUTER SURGE: survey by the Economist Intelli-gence Unit shows that more than 700,000 bome computers The rise in carnings also have been sold into the United reflecs more overtime and less Kingdom market since 1978,

Tilling builds defence

intransigence on the key issues raises the possibility tha the budget process could unravel

the full Senate.
The senate would then go into conference with the Demo-

By Our Financial Staff

Thomas Tilling confirmed such "deconglomerated" com-yesterday that a financial panies. restructuring of "certain UK Under the takeover rules, he and US interests which will added, none of the options and US interests which will added, none of the options provide for direct benefits to could be exercized while the Mr J. A. Floyd, Christie's man of the Senate Budget chairman, said yesterday that worldwide sales to the end of April were up by 17 per cent, and interim results in October are expected to show a significant increase over the first half.

Mr Peter Domenici, Chair provide for direct benefits to could be exercized while the and participation by Tilling shareholders" will be the main plank in its defence against two prior failures he felt that a budget resolution could be BTR's increased £664m bid.

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cratic-controlled House of company would be to float off a BTR yesterday added a Representatives next week to proportion of shares in some of further 1 per cent of Tilling its subsidiaries, and to give shares to its 22 per cent holding shareholders in direct stake in with market purchases.

the IMF has yet to be revealed Its contributions to the Fund would permit borrowings of up to \$2,600m, and another \$580m could be available from the special IMF scheme for exports earnings compensation.
Uncertainty also still surrounds Brazil's efforts to in-

crease its borrowings through interbank lines of credit. Some of the 8 members of the bank liason group, chaired by Chase Manhattan, are baulking at meeting Brazil's full demand for \$9,000m in short term bank

venture By Lorna Bnurke

paying interest gross.

Nationwide is expected to raise about £150m over the next

The facility to raise money from the wholesale money markets will reduce appreciably the pressure on societies which are now suffering from high mortgage demand, and insuf-ficient funds from depositors to meet bome buyers needs.

the first into the huilding society negotiable bond market and has raised £150m from this source. The advantage of certificates

Extel raises Benn bid to £16m

By Junathan Clare

United Newspapers was close between Extel and Benn, and a yesterday to abandoning its bid for Benn Brothers, the specialist former Extel chairman is the father of Benn's managing director, Mr James Benn publishers, after Extel raised its bid, the fourth offer to be made knows nothing about running magazines. We both know in the battle, with the blessing of the Benn board. offer values Benn's profit record . . . yet Extel says it can improve that Extel's new

Benn, including the preference shares, at about £16m, and is and leave the management in equivalent to almost 226p per share. This compares with United's bid currently worth 205p. It values Benn at about Extel has also offered a full

Bankers meeting in Brussels cash alteroative worth nearly agree that to cut interbank lines 208p per share, in response to could permantly damage the financial system, Jir Feremy last Friday's casb alternative from United of 197.2p. United still believes it can said after a session of a conference organized by the American Bankers' Association. make Benn more profitable but is understood to be concerned "The stress was on good crisis

that further raising its offer will dilute its shareholders' earnings too much. Mr David Stevens, United's chairman, yesterday said Extel

was being governed by emotion rather than commercial con-There are close family ties shares.

market,

ings to accept the offer from Benn directors and sharebolders new government action off representing 19.4 per cent of the

BR deal with Godfrey Davis ruled as anti-competitive

The Office of Fair Trading Drive scheme will find no to advertise at any railway has censured British Rail for comfort from the report's station by removing the advergranting exclusive self-drive car conclusion. hire facilities at 73 main

in making the agreement.

companies including Avis.

hire facilities at 73 main stations to Godfrey Davis the total husiness diverted to Godfrey Davis by the agreeSir Gordon Borrie, director ment is insignificant in the general of Fair Trading, said in a report vesterday that British self-drive car hire market, no Rail had pursued an "anulcompetitive" course of conduct in making the agreement to the Monopoolies and Mergers and Mergers

Sir Gordon says that since where Rail Drive facilities are

to the Monopolies and Mergers marketing director at Avis, one However, the rival care hire Commission.

However, the rival care hire Commission.

British Rail also headed off change the arrangement, said that the company is consulting of the firms which is trying to Hertz and Swan National - criticism of the arrangement that the company is consulting which have criticized the Rail whereby rival firms are allowed its lawyers over the OFT ruling.

Societies in CDs

Two building societies announced yesterday their plans of moving into the wholesale money markets, and others are expected to follow.

Both Nationwide and Anglis Building Society plan to make use of the provisions in the new

12 months and will probably issue the first tranche of £10m in the next few weeks.

of deposit over building society negotiable bonds is that there is no queuing system, and borrowers can enter the certificates market with greater flexibility. Anglia Building Society in tends to issue certificates of deposit for the most popular

maturities, one month and three months. The Registrar of Friendly Societies bas told building societies that he wants them to raise more than 5 per cent of their money in the wholesale

If all the top 10 societies enter the market in the next year about £3,000m of building society certificates of deposit

After all is said and done

When the affairs of business are over and the last resolution has been made, then is the time to reflect upon a time well spent at the Inn on the Park. It goes without saying that the Inn on the Park is one of London's more elegant meeting places. As a business arena, however, this internationally celebrated hotel at the comer of Hyde Park boasts facilities second to none.

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'Our patience is running out' CBI to warn Japan over imports

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

concentrated industrial sectors.

European manufacturers.

Sir Campbell leaves for Japan
On July 9 with Mr Derek
Covernment restricted (mainly
Kingsbury, chairman of the Japanese) video cassotte immeasures recently announced
CBI's overseas committee, and ports by insisting they pass
Mr Kenneth Edwards, CBI through small customs office in their home market but so far

try (MIII) and the Ministry Foreign Affairs. A radical change in the Euro-

Japanese trading relationship is imperative if Japan is to preserve her markets in Europe, Sir Campbell said yesterday.

"If the Japanese wish to avoid serious restrictions in the European Community.

As well as a moderation in Isancese exports the CBI team will be looking for liberalization apply themselves to the task of of the Japanese bome market opening up their own market and an increase in imports from with the same dedication as they penetrate ours," he said.

The Control of the Co



Sir James: elected deputy Poiters, 180 miles south east of

Sir Campbell warned that the patience of the CBI was rapidly

Japanese market.

The Bill, an attempt to ease

high unemployment the buge imbalance of trade, and therefore of jobs, is totally unaccept-Sir Campbell was yesterday re-elected president of the CBI for another year. Sir James Cleminson, chair-

Sir Campbell added: "The

with Japan but at a time of very

man of Reckitt and Colman, was elected deputy president. The Japanese parliament passed a bill yesterday eliminating discrimination against foreign manufactures in market-

conflict between Japan and its trading partners, cuts down Japan's lengthy and compli-cated testing procedures, which the US and Western Europe by the Japanese to liberalize claims operate as a discriminattheir home market but so far ory non-tariff barrier.

Finance Act to raise funds hy issuing certificates of deposit.
Until now societies have been unable to raise money in this way because of restrictions on

European Community does not Nationwide was also one of seek a bilateral balance of trade

ing their finished goods in the markets.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • by Sandy McLachlan

By Jonathan Davis

Britain's producers of agrochemicals had another record year last year, with total sales rising by 21 per cent to £542.3m.

The British Agrochemicals Association, in its annuyal report, revealed that export sales were up by 27 per cent to £271.3m while domestic sales rose by 15 per cent to £271.0m. The association said that the outstanding achievement in the export market was helped by

the devaluation of the pound, British sales of fungicides. were up by 18 per cent to £60.9m, and the herbicide market, the largest single sector. increased by 12 per ceot to £159.7m. Insecticides sales rose

by 7 per cent to £23.0m. In percentage terms, the gains in the export market were more marked, with fungicides risiog hy 99 per cent to £17.9m, insecticides by 31 per cent at £85.3m. and herbicides by 17

per ceot to £154.1m. The world market as a whole, however, was more stagmant, with sales increasing by only 20 to 2.5 per cent in real terms. Pesticide cootrol legislation remains the key issue facing the industry, and the association says that this oow lies with the EEC.

Mr David Anslow, chairman of the British Agrochemicals Association, said that prices fell during 1982. in some cases quite dramatically, hitting the funds available for new research

Insurers' loss cut by mild winter

The UK uoderwriting loss for the Sun Alliance and London Insurance company was much lower in the first quarter of this year because of the much milder wioter.

This iodication of the company's experience so far, was giveo at yesterday's annual meeting and reflects the results already reported hy three hig

British insurers. The overseas results were also better, especially in Canada, but much of the improvement was offset by heavier underwriting losses in Australia ecause of the bush fires there. Mettoy losses worsen as divisions slip

Mettoy Year to 31.12.82 Pretax loss £3.8m (£2.7m). Stated loss per share 23.6p (16.5p). Turnovar £25m (£28.2m). No dividend Share price 40p, down 1p.

BUSINESS NEWS

the general toys division and the Northampton headquarters. the Northampton headquarters. But traders remain wary the total loss at Mettov is just a about early deliveries, and it raised £3.1m with Fehruary's

rights issue. shareholders are left nursing is £4.5m against the forecast £4.2m. On the other hand, that £3.1m and the £900,000 from the sale of more than four-fifths of its Dragon 32 computer husiness to investors like the Prudential has reduced borrowngs substantially.

cause the sales of miscellaneous results expected there. plastic pre-school toys produced by the general division were badly down while there was some growth from Dragon

The traditional die-cast toys under the Cargi label will farm the backbone of the toy division from now on. But sales there were also down 11 per cent last year, the result of a falling child population which is also maturng at an earlier age.

pound was comparatively two years ago. Since then it has sirong until November and continued to rationalize its

even now, stronger than it was two mooths ago, it is causing

This year interest charges will fall with lower borrowings and 200 per cent gearing rations should be a thing of the past Orders from this year's toy fairs Including the costs of closing have heen encouraging - with orders up on last year.

little worse than expected when reluctant to carry heavy stocks. If Mettoy can get back to ghts issue.

breakeven this year it will be
The total loss which the pleased with itself but such a target looks ambitious.

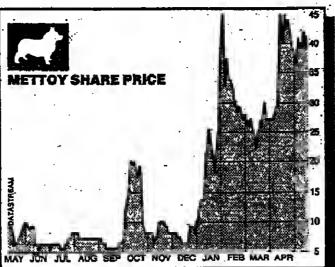
A lot of hope lies in the Dragon computer where Mettoy has options to take its stake back up to 35 per cent if profits targets are met. The aim is £2m profits this year hut some estimates are for up to £5m.

The hig worry is that until Sales were down 11 per cent Mettoy can get its toy division with particularly difficult export to stand oo its own it will oever markets during the second-half. be independent of a minority The figures are distorted be- stake in Dragon and the good

Duport

Tear to 31.1.03
Pretax loss £1.1m (£325,000)
Stated loss per share 3.4p (0.7p)
Turnover £68.1m (£72.4m)
Net final dividend, nil Share price 201 p up 1/2p.

Duport survived the steel-Exports suffered because the sector by the skin of its teeth



before it was sold.

The brightest spots in the

Closures and disposals helped

busioesses, selling the loss-making Slumberland bed manu-cluded a £1.4m trading loss facturing operations in Britain from metal forming, against and Australia, and closing two £1m in 1981; reduced trading foundries during the past year. However, there is still little profits of £1.6m from plastics, against £2.2m; and a £1.7m loss

for shareholders to cheer about. from Slumberland incurred Figures for the year to January 31, show that pretax losses have ocreased to £1.1m against figures are the furniture busi-£325,000 in 1981 on a turnover ness - excluding Slumberland - The already coofused market down from £72m to £68m. And which made £444,000 trading was further baffled by Mooday's the message from the Duport profit and a £590,000 contriboard is that there are no signs bution from computer related of the much-lauded recovery io activities.
any of its mainstream markets.

Closure

rider to the effect that if this is may be yet more cuts to come. what is meant by recovery then: "Yes, we are seeing it".

bought for speculative recovery the past month. There is still a only. There is a chance of a view, however, that German resumption of dividend pay- and Japanese bank paper is ments in the second half of the fairly cheap.

Livestors also seem to have not expect too much, too soon.

Eurobonds

Stagnant interest rates, superfluity of paper, some of it very complicated, and a drop in the volume of American borrowing have conspired to keep the Eurobood market quiet. Borrowers and lenders alike are essentially waiting for clearer economic indicators, especially in the United States, before they renew trading. The German bond calendar

will be discussed on May 20 and is expected to be smaller than recent months in which German companies have been heavy fund raisers.

cryptic remark from Mr Preston Martin, deputy to Mr Paul Volcker at the United States Federal Reserve, that M1 was no longer a reliable indicator. Does this mean that the Fed has All the company will admit bring down the number of no longer a reliable indicator. to is that things have stopped employees from 3,000 to 2,000 Does this mean that the Fed has getting worse. It adds a laconic during the year. Even so there no idea of what is happening, or is it a coded hint that M1 rises One crumh of comfort is the oeed not prevent interest rates decision to pay arrears of from falling?

dividend on first and second preference shares, although payment of a dividend on the ordinary shares has been passed for the second consecutive year.

Bank issues are only now being properly diersted after trading. At 71-p the shares are properly digested after trading available at option prices to be two to three points down over

lost faith in warrants. Until last week, the added spice of acquiring equities was attractive. But falling equity prices have left some giaring pre-

Indeed, the ICI issue admirably illustrates the density of detail with which investors are expected to grapple. They can buy the paper-cum-warrant for \$114, or the bond ex the warrant for \$981, or the warrant for \$160. They can coovert each \$5,000 bond into sterling at a fixed rate of \$1.5775 (present exchange rate \$1.5540) and obtain for the five 117 ICI shares at 550p (present

price 452p). It is oot surprising therefore, that dealers now expect strong demand for straight issues from top quality borrowers rather like the Watney debenture io the British market.

The Japanese Government ay come to the market soon and paper such as the Ontario Hydro 101, 1990 went well. But if United States interest pates do come down and bond prices rise, all that could change too.

High 431.0

Low 430.1

APPOINTMENTS

New chief for Hogg Robinson Group

Mr Morris Abbott will be retiring from the chairmanship of the Hogg Robinson Group in September. He will be succeeded by Mr Albest J. Wheway.
Mr Christopher J. S. Price, at present managing director, will become chief executive.

Mr John Scott, a director of Fisons Scientific Equipment Division, has been appointed general manager of Griffin & George, the division's specialist supplier of science and technology equipment to teaching establishments.



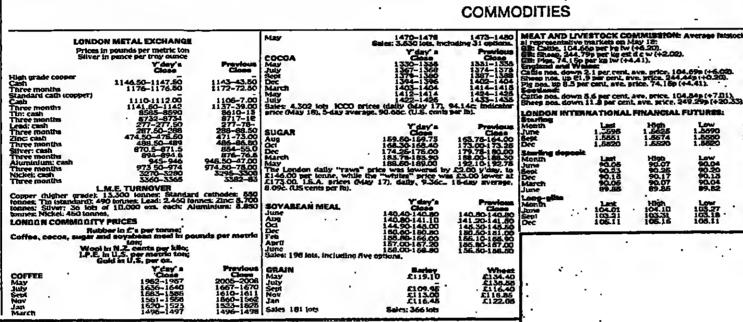
Griffin & George

Mr Michael Ridout and Mr ohn Hill, managing director and finance director respectivly. of Braby Leslie, will be joining the board of Anglo Northe Haldings. Mr Angus Murray, a director and company secretary of Braby Leslie, will become company secretary of Anglo

Mr C. A. Barnes has been appointed vice-president and appointed wheelest of the London regional office of the Bank of Nova Scotia with responsibility for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He replaces Mr L. L. Fox, who returns to Canada as senior vice-president, Mr John C. Brooman and Mr

Peter J. Seaman have joiced the board of BSR (UK).

Messrs C. R. Howard and J. P. F. Hawkins have been appointed to the board of Godseil



66 There are signs that financial strength, technical expertise, and years of experience are once again being appreciated. 99

Mr D.M.C. DONALD, CHAIRMAN

Extracts from the Chairman's Report 1982

The year 1982 brought little improvement in trading conditions...The expected move out of recession has not yet materialised to any significant extent...

In General Branch business those who trade in primary insurance markets have been slow to learn the lessons of cash flow underwriting... but a return to a traditional philosophy of underwriting profit surely must

Our aim is to provide the best reinsurance service rather than the cheapest and we see signs that insurers

increasingly recognise the value of professionalism and security...

Good progress has been maintained in our Life and Disability business. New business production was one-third higher than in 1981...

Despite the continuing difficulties in the reinsurance market in 1982 the Group has ended the year in an even stronger financial position... There are signs that financial strength, technical expertise and years of experience are once again being appreciated.

Source of Group Premium Income by Domicile of Ceding Company

Highlights of the Results for the Group		
	1981 £m	1982 £m
Premium Income	293.3	345.0
Profit for the year after taxation	5.0	5.2
Investments at cost	574.3	692.9
Reinsurance funds	583 <i>.</i> 5	701.5
Published shareholders' funds	41.8	50.0
Solvency margin (including unrealised asset appreciation)	49.4%	54.4%

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Preliminary announcement of results for the year to 26th February 1983

Dividend

Whithread and Company PLC ennounce that a Final Dividend of 3.75p per share is proposed for the year ended 25th February 1983, making a total for the year of 5.4p per share, which represents an increase of t0.2% es egeinst the total dividend for the previous year. If approved et the Annual General Meeting to be held on 26th July 1983, the final dividend will be paid on 29th July 1983 to Share tuilders on the Register at close of business on 24th June 1983.

Turnover and Profits

The consolidated turnover for 1982/83 was £1,001.9 million (1981/82 £841.7 million), eo increase of 19.0%.

The consolidated profit before taxation and extreordinery items for 1982/83 wes-581.0 million (1981/82 £73.3 million), an increase of 10.5%. A further allocation of £1.0 million out of profits has been mede to the Share Ownership Scheme.

Changes in Accounting Policies

We have added this year to the activities we shere with treding partners, our joint venture with Pepsico in the operation of the chain of Pizza Hult restaurants and hur ecquisition of a 49% interest in All Brand Importers Inc. in the U.S.A. It has become appropriate for us to account for all such activities on an equity basis as prescribed by SSAP 1. Accordingly our share of the results of all Associated Companies is now included in our accounts.

Foreign currencies heve been transleted using the closing rete basi

prescribed by SSAP 20. The previous year's figures have been re-stated to reflect these changes which were not considered material.

Beer The beer merket declined again last year, albeit very slowly, hut the most noteble aspect was the way the lager market resumed growth. Our main brand, Heineken, prospered and Stelle Artois, selling at the premium end of the market, made significant gains despite the recession.

Whitbreed Gold Label Lager, with its special charecteristics, has been established in Yorkshire. Kaltenberg Diat Pils extended its distribution, end is seen increasingly by both consumer and retailer as an outstanding product.

our performance in the bottled beer sector cootinues in improve, with Mackesoo and Gold Label Barley Wine dominating their respective product sectors. In the draught ale sector, Trophy and Tankard continue es our main brands, supported by e wide range of popular local ales such as Chesters, Flowers, Weish Bitter, Strongs, Poropey Royal, Fremlins, Wethereds and Castle Eden Ale. The recent introduction of Whitbread Best Bitter in the South and West has greatly strengthened our ale brands. The brew has been well received by the market.

Other Products The two areas of exceptional growth have been Wine and Clder. We have maintained our lead in the new Wine Box market under the Slowells of Chelsea oame. Sales growth continues to be spectacular. The Cider market has also grown significantly this year and we have maiotained our share of it.

Retailing Despite difficult trading conditions, both our managed and tenanted pubs continued to improve their service to the public by steadily raising standards and broadening the amenities offered. The Retail Division has continued its expansion programme, led by Seefeater Steak Houses. We are also developing a number of new ideas such as Roast Inns and Hungry Fisberman. Our joint venture with Pepsico in Pizza Hut [UK] LiG is maintaining its expansion programme. Goodhews, Holdings) Itd. was acquired during the progremme. Goodhews [Holdings] Ltd. was acquired during the year and successfully integrated into the husiness.

Trade - International

In overseas whisky markets the consumer damand for Long John products has been strong in trading conditions which have been slow to improve. The continuing impressive growth of Scoresby Rare, the leading Scotch of Highland Distillers California, was a highlight of the year.

A positive cash flow was generated by the five months trading iocluded for Julius Wile Sons & Co. Inc. since acquisition, and after funding charges this company made a modest contribution to profits.

During this period an egreement for the distribution of Cinzano

brands in the U.S. was concluded.

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xf 3.		20.2.00	27.2.02
n r	Turnover	Exiz 1001.9	⊻m 841.7
y ·	Profit before depreciation and funding charges Deduct: Depreciation	117.9 (27.0)	105.5
2	Interest Payable less Receivable Gaio (loss) on Foreigo	(16.1)	(23.8) (13.3)
ÞΓ	Exchange	(0.1)	0.4
o£ n	Trading Profit Share of profits less losses	74.7	68.8
	of associated companies Income from Trade lovestments	5.2 1.1	3.6 0.9
g n ll .	Profit hefore Taxatioo and Extraordinary Items Taxation	81.0 (25.9)	73.3 (17.8)
y 1-	Profit after Taxation and hefore Extraordinary Items Allocatioo to Share Ownership	55.1	55.5
15	Scheme £1.0m. less tax	(0.5)	(0.5)
e	-Profit hefore Minnrity Interests and Extraordioary Items Attributable to minority interests	54.6	55.0 (0.2)
y, .	Profit hefore Extraordinary Items Extraordioary items	54.3 (7.0)	54.8 (8.3)
s. 15	Profit after Extraordinary items Preference Stock Dividend	47.3 (0.4)	46.5 (0.4)
s s	Profit ettrihutable to Ordioary Shareholders of the		
e. ir	Holding Company Ordinary Dividend - Interim Paid Proposed Final	46.9 (6.3) l (14.3)	46.1 [5.7] (12.9)
d X	Transfer to Reserve	26.3	27.5
st ·	Earniogs per Share – Pence – Basic Fully Diluled	14.13p 13.91p	14.34p 14.18p
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Our beer sales increased in Belgium, as did our share of the premium beer market.

Calvet S.A., which was purchased in August 1982, is a leading exporter of French wines to many overseas markets. Although initial post-ecquisition costs were high, we helieve this company has a promising luture.

In the difficult ecocomic environment of Nigeria, Whilbread Interoational Treding Ltd. adopted a conservative basis in accounting lor its construction projects.

Profits — Current Cost Basis

The Current Cost Profit and Loss Account shows a CCA (Current Cost Accounting) dividend cover of 16, against cover of 2.6 under the HCA (Historic Cost Accounting) convention. These supplementary figures are prepared on the basis prescribed by SSAP 16 but the inadequacies of stipulated methods provide only limited guidance to the impact of inflation on financial results.

With the continuing improvement in efficiency in our husiness, the strong trading position of our leading brends, our ongoing investment in retailing and overseas development, and with some signs of recovery in the economy, we have reasonable cause for future

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Why rate reform is always stymied

rates are "not o good system of taxation". Yet, despite their disproportionate unpopularity among house-owning voters and husiness alike, despite independent commissions. select committees and a highpowered cabinet committee fruitlessly devoted to redeeming election pledges on domestic rates, no one bas come op with o simple way of replacing

For householders, rates are far from being a crushing burden, since they pay for only around o sixth of local council spending. The problem with rates is mainly that, unless you are n council tenant, they come in two importunate demands

Those on PAYE, who never see the tax deducted, probably dread income tax less than the self-employed, who may well pay less tax on the same acome, but have to pay it in lumps when the money may already have been spent. In this sense, much of the outery against domestic rates might be eased by a system of regular

The case ogainst rates on competitive husiness is more fundamental. Industry and commerce will probably have to pay £6bn in local rates this year, much more than house-

More important, husiness will pay as much in rates as it is forecast to pay in corporation tax, even more if you exclude North Sea oil com-

Corporation tax is a com-plex affair, intentionally avoidable by companies using their profits to expand and hedged round with all sorts exemptions to make it fairer. And you do oot pay anything unless you make a profit or

Local rates, by contrast, are an unpredictable, unavoidable impost on companies' overhead costs. They bear no relation to industry's ability to pay. There are no regular rebates for the poor.

Rates are part of a Indicrous system that taxes business costs rather than profits. This

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

London Insurance plc was beld yesterday at the Head

Office of the Company in Bartholomew Lane, London,

about Board appointments. You will like to know that

my colleagues intend at the next Board Meeting to

elect Mr Henry Lambert as a Deputy Chairman,

jointly with Lord Aberconway. They also intend to

elect Sir Derrick Holden-Brown as a Vice Chairman

has developed in recent years in the first quarter of

1983. I must emphasise - as I have always said - that

the estimated results for one quarter cannot be

considered as a reliable guide for the outcome of the

lower than in 1982, largely because in 1983 we were

countries including Canada, but that improvement

was offset by an increase in the underwriting loss in

Australia, largely caused by the bush fires which we

much less heavily affected by weather claims.

continues bad, indeed it has further worsened.

estimate cost us nearly £31/2 million.

there was a profit in the first quarter."

proposed by Mr A. V. Alexander.

Second, in accordance with the practice that has

At home our underwriting loss was substantially

Overseas results were better in a number of

Our Reinsurance experience I am sorry to tell you

There was a satisfactory growth in Investment

And overall, in contrast to 1982, we estimate that

A Vote of Thanks to the Directors and Staff was

The Annual Genral Meeting of Sun Alliance and

Lord Aldington, the Chairman, presided and in

"I have two things to add to my statement. First

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INSURANCE GROUP

Few would disagree with Mrs is not so important for those Thatcher that local property who can pass on the tax who can pass on the tax because their competitors face the same impost - such as banks and some retailers. But il is vital for industries competing on price to export or keep out imports.

Industry has two arguments in principle to abolish industrial rates. Most husiness owners have no vote where their rates are fixed, so ss rates play little part in responsible local racy. Indeed, the revers applies since local councils which vote the rates have no responsibility for national industry policy.

More directly, industry can point to Britain's successful farmers as a precedent for relief. Agricultural land was relieved of rates in 1928 when farmers struggled with n long depression. That exemption has persisted to these prosper-

Ironically, industry was three-quarters derated in 1929 and kept some relief until the prosperous days of 1961. Yet now, it is industry that needs all the belp it can get.

As the long wrangling over the National Insurance surcharge showed, no government is eager to forgo a big source of reveaue, however much harm its distorting effects may do to the economy. But business rates are in any case subordinated to the politically more important question of domestic

The impasse there arises from n basic problem: the structure of local government is geared to the functions each unit has to perform. The size and pattern of local authorities has been fixed with little or no attention to their tax base.

Hence property rates are n wholly indequate tax to finance local government func-

far too many local government units to allow sales or income taxes to be fixed at different local levels. This would require semi-regional government. That is wby rate reform is

Graham Searjeant

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Jonathan Clare looks at Britain's new breed of shopkeepers

Quiet revolution in the high street

The high street is in turmoil and there are too many opportunities that cannot be ignored, Sir Terence Conran said last week as he unexpectedly, if quietly, bowed out of the chair at J Hepworth after just over 2

Turmoil is putting it kindly but the message about oppor-tunities was unambiguous with Sir Terence making little secret of his ambitions for the Mothercare half of Habitat Mothercare where he is executive chairman.

But it is oot clear whether we are seeing just a recession-induced bloodletting or whether the emergence of the likes of Mr Gerald Ronson and Sir James Hanson as would-be retailers marks the start of n revolution. A not uncommoo view is that the emergence of the new

retailers is the last fling of the latter-day Charlie Clores. When Mr Ronson was formulating his plans for the Heron Corporauon-backed consortium bid for UDS, interest rates were falling and looked set to fall a lot further than they have done. Property, of which UDS has a

great deal, must have looked very attractive to someone who built up Britain's second largest private company on investment n bricks and mortar. The same thoughts were in the minds of the consortium which decided eoough was enough and bid for FW Woolworth last year. Whether those assets - either

at Woolworth or UDS - can be realized is a different matter. The second attraction for the new retailers is that retailing is to nothing if inflation continues far removed from the problems of manufacturing an area which Mr Ronson, if not Sir

James, has kept well clear of Customers of the high street shops have real rising incomes. the management of the husiness is straightforward, exchange rates do not enter into the picture: indeed the application of any sort of stringent test does not leave active entrepreneurs with many options.

Best of all, retailing is a cash

generating business and not a



Driving force: (from left) Gerald Ronson, Cyril Spencer, Sir Terence Conran, Ralph Halpern, Sir James Hanson

cash consuming ooe - somewhich would appeal equally to Mr Ronson or Sir James. For all the appeal of high technology it can be an expeosive thing to dabhle in.

Nobody knows whether Mr Ronson of Sir James can run a high street husiness. Mr Ronson has yet to acquire his shops even if he has secured a topflight retailer, Mr Cyril Spencer. Sir James is playing his cards so close to his chest that it is still unclear whether he is serious about being a shopkeeper,

The best customers shop for image, not utility

If property is the hig attraction, either could be oo a hiding at its low levels with a coosequeot staodstill in properry values. The same is true for the pension funds which joined together to huy Woolworth, In fact, long term, the promise of armchair shopping - one of the reasons Sears was keep on fostering the aborted Empire Stores-Grattan merger - and the "office of the future", could make commercial property redundant in investment terms. In the short term the list of

been propping up the bottom with Debenhams not far above. In simplisoe terms, that makes Debenhams next on the his list. especially with Mr Ronson's rumoured interest. No doubt many correpreneurs will be looking at tomorrow's figures with more than usual interest. House of Fraser cannot be much further ahead either, though its complicated relation-ship with Lourbo and the future of Harrods cloud the picture. Eliminate those four and the smell of success begins to waft through - the Burton Group. Marks & Spencer, Hahitat, Mothercare and, who knows, maybe even Hepworth. So why do some retailers succeed when others in the

is getting shorter. Oo any 10-year performance table, Wool-worth and UDS would have

same field face a disaster? The answer is painfully simple. The retail sector is far more mature and much more competitive thao anybody believed. "This was disguised for a long period by inflation, which provided an illusion of growth.

Retailers suddenly woke up to this, and, therefore, we got visible evideoce that a number were making laughably low returns", Mr John Richard of Capel-Cure Myers, the stockbrokers, says, Strip away that illusory

growth and you are left with a retailers waiting to be picked off number of companies with poor

financial control, poor manage- design and quality have become ment control and bad huying. You need look no further than UDS or Woolworth. The key to watchword only in the days market share and generate real volume gains. Burton's likely swcat shops within days.

Hepworth's Next chain was ability to sell clothes to older women over 25, a market where Hepworth's pioneering Next been very successful, will started to cater for the young, hut not teenaged, eustomer who wanted sophisticated elothes stop it becoming another hasbeen, mature husiness. rather than leopard skin

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Oxford Street to see what the

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lcotards. Burton is breathing

hard down its neck with Top

Noteh departments in Top

Successful retailing

depends on

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Dorothy Perkins. And Mr Halpern would dearly like to

huy the Riehard Shops chain

from Sir James, its new owner.

to form a readymade chain to

There are two reasons for this

ehaoge in emphasis. First, high

they are no longer as free-

spending as they were, Second, demographic changes mean that

Shops and Expressions

corner that market.

Market share comes from asking the right questions about your customers and what they want, and then following the ones who have money to spend. Customers with aspirations are particularly favoured. They shop in Hahitat or even Burton's Top Notch for image. not unlity. That is one reason why Mr Raiph Halpern, Burton's chairman, believes that mighty Marks & Spencer will be forced to follow his lead to the not far distant future.

Don't forget that Burtoo has an old score to settle; Marks & Spencer's foray into convenient menswear hit the traditional Burtoo suit market hard. Now M&S's staid dominance of the womeoswear market looks a little more vulnerable than it

Price is not everything. though there is an ohvious trade-off between margin and the shelves. In the clothing potential customers will fall sector more than any other, into the 25-plus bracket.

most high street spending power even though their cash has traditionally been committed to young families and big mortgag. Menswear is going through a

similar change, heoce the age group that the new-look Hep-

worth is pitching for in the colour supplements. In terms of product, leisure is the area which will grow. So we have burgeoning chains of sports shops, sportswear in the traditional elothes shops and Sears' decision to switch away the food and towards leisure goods in its department stores.

Successful retailing depends on design flair, this may explain the attraction of Mothercare to decision to clear the decks hy leaving Hepworth. Despite the success fo Hahitat, his design strength could be even better Hepworth's Next chain was fitted to clothing because early to spot the change. It fashion changes in furniture so seldom,

points right, personality is an added boous. The commoo thread between the Lord Sieffs. Ralph Halperns. Cyril Spencers and Sir Terence Conrans of this world is that they have the drive and motivation to put their plans into effect.

Whether they could something with the traditional department stores is a moo point. The future there locks gloomy. House of Fraser is an uninspiring retailer hut Harrods has weathered the recession much better than its traditional departmental stores. An improvement should come with greater spending and more tourists io London - but it will not be of the mamagement's making.

Sears' department stores are teeoage unemployment means an eveo more extreme case. Apart from Selfridges, they are largely provincial. This means they have felt the sharp end of the average age of womeo is recession with many of their the speed at which goods leave increasing so that the bulk of customers unemployed. The way ahead, both short term and long term, is unclear.

Tesco calls for action on retail jobs

By Derek Harris

The quickening pace of information technology in in-dustries like retailing makes it utifiely that the service industries will continue indefinitely to absorb the job losses in manufacturing according to Mr Donald Harris, director of distribution, administration and computing at Tesco Stores.

In the latest of Tesco's occasional papers exploring the future of retailing he said that in 30 years to 1980 the manufacturing workforce fell by 35 per cent to 5.8 million, with the majority of the job losses absorbed by service industries which showed a near 31 per ceot increase to 13.01 million.

The distributive trades now employed one in eight of Britain's workforce and geoerthe gross national product.

lead to a 10 per cent cut in its workforce. That would mean 250,000 lost jobs, said Mr

hborough study forecast a 12 per cent decline in the workforce of the big five clearing hanks by 1990, eliminating 25,000 jobs, he added.

Ecocomic Development Council frecast recently that there would be little reduction in the present, unacceptably high levels of unemployment in theyears immediately ahead.

A positive attitude towards the introudction of high tech-

an investment cost of about £600m.

*Counter Revolution; The Tesco Papers 1975-1982 (Tesco Delamare

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CONCEPT AND PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT IN UNILEVER

"We have some basic principles that, even in changing times, endure."

Mr. Kenneth Durham, Chairman of Unilever PLC, examined the strengths of Unilever's managerial philosophy in a speech at the **Annual General Meeting on** Wednesday, 18 May 1983. This is a summary of some of the points he

Tha sheer size of a company like Unilever means that it has an important economic influence in those perts of the world in which it operates. Equally Unilever is affected by a wide and varying economic environment.

The next decade will be a period of heightened difficulties for hig business; difficulties stemming largely from an unpredictable world economy end the political and sociel instabilities consequent on a period of low economic activity and high unamployment.

As we devise our strategies and put together plens for the future, we draw on two important strangths of Unilever. The first is the flexible and pragmatic approach we have to problems, and the second is the fect that we have some basic and guiding principles that, even in chenging times, endure:

- 1. In spite of recession, we continue with our long-term plens for management development and we continuelly seek to recruit and train top quality people who will be able to guida the Company in the years shead.
- 2. We maintain an overall strong financial position to anabla us to meet any contingencies. This provides us with the flexibility to ensure that the operational requirements of the business are not constrained by lack of finence. At the end of last year our gearing stood at 26% and our nat liquid funds amounted to £389 million.
- 3. Our investment remains et e high level and we continue to allocate resources to the latest developments in technology. We actively seek growth, both from investment in organic development and, when necessary, by ecquisition. In 1982 we invested £431 million and spent £76 million on acquisitions.

4. We constantly strive for greater efficiency. whether it be in our use of funds. in our factorias, our distribution systems, or in our Heed Offices. We have consistently achieved significant productivity increases even in the absence of volume growth, and productivity has increased on average by 51.% over the last five years.

5. We support strong brands by theme advertising and we actively co-operate with the trade. We continue to improve the quality of our products and we constantly seek for innovative ideas for new products. Consequently we maintain in real terms our research effort and in 1982 we actually increased it. This we consider central to our plans for future growth and development. 6. Our organisation is built on short

communication lines end delegation. It is a menegement philosophy which means that our subsidiary companies have the freedom to act within an overall Unilever Plan. At the centre we ere concerned only with those mattars which ere essential to the long-term objectives of the Company as a whole and which relete to evaluation of performance ageinst plans.

These anduring principles are the essential pillars of our husiness and each has been tried and proven in operation. These principles give us a flexibility which, daspite our size, allows us to react quickly to changes in the economic anvironment.

Managing for Change

This flexibility is important because, despite our firm commitment to long-term objectives and strategias, we have to run the husinass in the short tarm, taking account of the realities of the existing situation. That is why our basic plans, whilst reflacting the strategic aims, are relatively short-term and do not extend more than two years from the plenning year.

As I have already said, the essence of our concept of management is that of decentralisation and we organise and run our business on that basis. We believe that we derive great strength from our 500 or so

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individual operating companies and they have a

large degree of autonomy. They are autonomous

in the sense that, within a broad Unilever policy

although not entirely, in branded and packaged

framework, their boards are free to conduct

Their company affairs. Our husiness is largely.

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Unilever is greater then that of the sum of its

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in den Hoven. Chairman of Unitever N.V., presided and delivered the same speech as Mr Kenneth Ourham in London The Company has published a report made to the British Government under the E.E.C. Code of Condust for companies with interests in South Africa, Copies of the report may be obtained from the address alongside

ated more than 10 per cent of There had been suggestions that by 1990 the application of advanced technology systems to the distributive industry could

A recent University of Loug-

Meanwhile, the National

oology was necessary to secure economic stability for economic growth, Mr Harris said.

There were more than 40 stores in Britain with electronic point of sale systems, but estimates suggested that more than 200,000 installations would be operational by 1988 at

Cheshunt, Herts EN8 9SL: £2 plus postage). IT and the Distribution Trades, by Donald Harris, from Tesco Stores.

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Hartwells Group tops £3m

Pretax profits of the Oxford-based Hartwells Group have topped the £3m mark for the

In the year to February 28, they reached £3.16m - a record and a rise of 51.9 per cent on 1981-82. Turnover expanded by 16.2 per cent to £184.6m.

A breakdown of turnover

Authorised

£115,000

Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited.

New Issue Departme 21 Austra Frans, London ECS.

Hartwells Group Year to 28.2.83 Pretax profit, 23.16m (\$2.08m) Stated earnings, 14.2p (9.3p) Turnover, £184.62m (£158.81m) Net dividend, 4.4p (3.93p).

while that of the heating services and bulk fuel oil distribution section rose from £42.6m to £44.25m.

ABRIDGED PARTICULARS

JULIANA'S HOLDINGS PLC

Offer for Sale by Tender

Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited

1.350,000 ordinary shares of 2p each at a minimum tender price of

225p per share, the price tendered being payable in full on application

SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary shares of 2p each

The Application List for the shares now offered for sale will open at 10 00 a m on Tuesday. 24th May, 1983 and may be closed at any time thereafter.

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London EC2 and from the following branches of National Westminster Bank PLC.

New Issues Department, Drapers Gardens,

12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2.

6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham. 117 St. Mary Street, Cardiff. 80 George Street, Edinburgh

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32 Corn Street, Bristol,

tion will be made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the whole of the share capital of juliane's Holdings PLC.
issued and now being issued, to be admitted to the Official List.

issue, to 6.28p. The latest results follow two very difficult years for Hartwells, 1980 being the best previous year with pretax profits of £2.86m.

During the year the average half ye oumber of employees was cut April. by a further 6.5 per ceot to 1,865. The year's results were also helped by the general

Issued and now

£110,000

being issued fully paid

Morgan Grenfell (Scotland) Limited, 35 St Andrew Square,

Edinburgh.

\$5 King Street, Manchester

22 Castle Street, Liverpool.

A breakdown of turnover shows that the share of the from 9.3p (adjusted) to 14.2p, interest charges at £710,000 vehicle distribution side was np the total dividend, oo a gross being held at the previous year's from £116.2m to £140.37m, basis, is being lifted from 5.62p. level.

Redfearn Glass goes deeper into the red By Jeremy Warner

WALL STREET

import threat.

increasing use.

the year, the market for soft

drink glass containers is on a

Redfearn National Glass, one severed decline in volume and of Britain's three big glass by considerable price discountcontainer manufacturers, went deeper into the red during the half year to the beginning of last

The company traditionally makes little or no profit in the first half because of the long period of closure in production over Christmas when there are furnace repairs. The continued lass cootainers is another factor. The half year dividend has consequently been passed.

Pretax Insses rose from £624.000 in the comparable period of last year to £982,000 nn sales about 3 per cent lower at £31m.

Redfearn claims to have held its share of the market at about 17 per cent, but it was hit by a

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Anglo American Agriculture has concluded arrangements whereby Anglo American will Issue up to 10m new ordinary shares of 25p each at 40p per share. Nobie Grossart, who have been ap-pointed merchant bankers to Anglo ing in the face of a growing Sales to the spirits industry American, have despatched a prospectus to both existing share-holders of Anglo American and to were much lower. While there is reason to believe they will recover during the remainder of

prospective institutional investors, together with the report and accounts for the year to December 31, 1983. Anglo American is the only United Kingdom-based public company which provides investors with a direct and undituted long term decline with alternative forms of packaging in The company said that while participation in the ownership and there are opportunities for improving its position in the market, the outlook for glass active management of permanent crop estates in the United States. The directors intend that Anglo American should provid the means containers was not encouraging and that continued adjustments

for investors to participate in the sector which principally comprises grapes, citrus, nuts and other tree fruit. to the cost base are necessary. The company had already announced a series of measures including a further 300 redun- Cape Industries' chalman told the annual meeting that since the and of the year he can report some dancies and this programme was being accelerated. and of the year he can report some further encouraging signs. The insulation market has improved considerably and in some other companies sales are somewhat ahead of last year. Overell profits are higher and rather better than expectations.

North Surrey Water Co. - The nifer for sale by tender of 22m, 7 per cent redeemable pref stock, 1988, at a minimum price of Issue 2101 per 2100 of stock, attracted applications for 2321,700 of stock, and underwriters will be required to take up the balance.

■ East Anglia Water Co. – The offer for sale by tender of £4m, 7 per cent redeemable pref stock, 1988, at a minimum price of issue £101 per £100 of stock, attracted applications for £353,000 of stock, and underwriters will be required to take up the balence.

Rolle & Nolan Computer Services (quoted on the U.S.M.) Year to 28.2.83 rear to 29.2.83 Pretax profit, £321,000 (£300,000) Stated earnings, 10.0p (9.1p) Turnover, £1.82m (£1.35m) Net dividend, 2.75p (2.5p)

Canvernoor (quoted on the U.S.M.)
Half-year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit, £112,000 (£182,000)
Turnover, £1.18m (£955,000)
Net Interim dividend, 1.2p (nii)

Irish Distillar (figures in Irish rish District (1906 at an arcurrency)
Half-year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit, £4,64m (£4,44m)
Stated earnings, 9:55p (9:53p)
Turnover, £71.12m (£76.14m)
Net Interim dividand, 1.5p (1.1p)

British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, £1,15m (£354,000) Net dividend, 12.8p (12.8p)

Year to 31,3.83 Income

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

> largest independent domestic airline, is expected to announce record profits for last year. The previous record was in 1977 when it made £1.6.

Mr Michael Bishop, chairman and managing director said: "We have recovered in sharp style from the difficulties that most world airlines have been experiencing in the last two to three years."

The company, which operates a fleet of 23 aircraft on 26 domestic routes, claims to have the largest passenger volume in Britain after British Airways. Last year it carried 1.5 million passengers and this year expects to carry 1.75 million.

Profits for last year, which will be announced in the next few weeks, had been achieved without the benefit of the Scottish trunk routes oo which

Record profits for British Midland

British Midland Airways, financial improvement was which claims to be the country's expected this year, Mr Bishop He was speaking after taking

delivery from the state owned Short Bros in Belfast of the airline's first 36-seater 360 regional airliner which goes into service today. Initially the new £2,25m turbo-prop aircraft will fly scheduled links as a commuter

service between Birmingham and East Midlands airports and Heathrow. Mr Bishop said that the company would be ordering a second 360 next year to replace

the one it has on short lease. BMA is planning to increase its routes by nperating ioto Belfast Harbour Airport at Sydenham, the home of Shorts. BMA will be the fourth British operator to put the 360 into service. The aircraft is already flying with Genair of BMA began operations last Humberside, and Air October and as a result further and Loganair of Scotland. Humberside, and Air Ecosse

Unprofitability 'is causing reinsurance rates to rise

By Lorus Bourke

Unprofitability in the rein-reinsurance, brokers, and supersurance market is leading to some hardening of rates according to Mercantile and General Reinsurance, one of the top 10 reinsurance companies in the world and the higgest in the United Kingdom.

technical reserves by £60m to £277m, representing 135 per cent of preminm income for the year in order to cope with additional claims made from reinsurance business written

and realistic reserving is appro-

visory authorities," says M&G.
This is an oblique reference to problems at Lloyd's of London where underwriters have laid off risks through a string of reinsurers and some times had difficulty in obtaining M&G has increased its payment on a claim.
chnical reserves by £60m to "Our hope that continued

unprofitability would lead to a hardening of the reinsurance market is showing some signs of fulfilmeot. During the last renewal season there was evidence that an increasing many years ago. evidence that an increasing "We believe that this demon-number of reinsurers were stration of financial strength prepared to lose business rather than continue at unrealistic and priate at a time when the unsound terms - and there have security of reinsurance cover is also been some significant rightly coming under increasing withdrawals from the rein-scrutiny from purchasers of surance market", it said.

Wave-power pressure

group, has accused the Depart- the outer Hebrides providing ment of Energy of apathy over power ashore at less than 5p per the development of wave-power Kw hour, with the price falling as a source of electricity for if Vickers' estimation of the remote coastal areas.

The group's subsidiary Vick-

Vickers, the engineering could be built on the sea bed off station's life is accepted

The Department of Energy ers Design and Projects has has now ended funding for spent the past five years continued feasibility studies

nane na karana karana kanana kanana karana karan Detroit Edison Dissery Dow Ctemikal Dresser Ind Duke Flower Day Pont Eastern Air Eastern A studying wave-power because, say Vickers, of funds It claims that with existing being channelled towards the The Offer for Sale is advertised in July with an Application Form in the Fundamial Tuties and the Daily Telegraph today Net dividend, 7.8p (7.3p) technology a pilot power station nuclear programme. Bld Offer Ticld Bid Offer Trust gld Offer Yield perty Growth Pensions 2 196.7 All Weather Ac 235.0 Investment Fnd 232.3 Pension Fnd 224.1 Cone Pen Fnd 170.0 De Pen Cap 219.2 Man Pos Fnd 182.0 De Pen Cap 285.8 Fno Pen Fnd 187.4 De Pen Cap 201.5 Mag Sec Pen Authorized Unit Trusts Authorized units A insurance Funds Authorized units A insurance F Ashbert Vant Trus Manager: atelouse Rd. Aylesbury, SucSu3 American Gevil 98.8 48.8 Cmady A Foorzy 13.7 48.8 Un Growth 49.7 50.2 Gilt e fixed int 12.4 50.9 Japan 19.2 50.9 Japan 19.2 50.9 Japan 19.2 50.9 Japan 19.3 50.9 J **Authorized Units & Insurance Funds** 76.7 62.46 0 77 127.2 136.7 1.66 15 151.5 161.8 1.70 166.1 167.9 111.4 1.57 152.8 159.1 3.37 158.6 Importal Life Amerance Co of Canada, erial Life Hos. London R6, Guillord.

Team effort by Hampshire clears the bar at Taunton

Hampshire at the critical stage

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 6-47, 3-72, 4-112, 5-112, 6-112, 7-117, 2-130, 9-138, 10-138.

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Total (44.1 overs)

80WLING: Marshell 11-2-22-3; Malone 8.1-2-24-3; Tramiett 5-1-18-0; Cowley 11-4-12-2; Jesty 9-2-23-3.

MCC captaincy

for Hampshire

TAUNTON: Hampshire (2pts) beat Somerset by 22 runs There were clouds at Taunton, lots of them, but bine sky mixing with them — enough to make the trousers of the sailors of a torpedo boat - and no rain. There was enough sunshine in make the pitch difficult, and the watching pleasant for a crowd which, in the circumstances, was surprisingly

The hall moved from the pitch, sometimes sharply and unpredictably. Hampshire's overnight 78 for three, in 33 overs, did not look so The ball moved from the pitch, sometimes sharply and unpredictably. Hampshire's overnight 78 for three, in 33 overs, did not look so bad. They progressed to 112, without losing any more, but at this point Botham took three wickets in an over, including the important one of Greenidge. He was much sassisted by Somerset's new wicket; keeper, Gard. Gard is a Somerset man, born at Petherton, who has stayed fathfully in Taylor's shadow for some years, but his qualities have never been doubted. He also batted pluckily later.

After Botham's triple strike, Hampshire never looked like

batted pluckily later.
After Botham's triple strike,
Hampshire never looked like covering, were all out for 138, and Somerset supporters settled down contentedly to watch the runs being scored. No oeed to worry, no worry to hurry. Lloyds was caught in the gully, and Richards in the slips, but at lunch the score was 42 for two in it overs; no sense of alarm in the

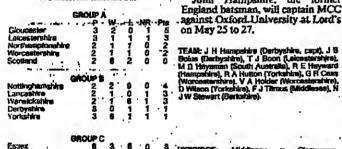
Roebuck was steady, and Rose in orm. When Roebuck was caught at slip, io the twenty-first over, the score 67, it did not seem to matter much. Popplewell came in next, and when he was caught at the wicket at 77 in the twenty-fifth, a doubt began to dawn. The Stragglers' Bar comptied, though that was more because of the call of time than compulsion to see the cricket.

compulsion to see the cricket.

Rose was bowled at 82, a ball which turned the wrong way. At 88 Botham was also bowled, round his legs, sweeping. It was a good ball, turoed into a more vicious one by the pitch, but an injudicious stroke, since Somerset still had plenty of time. Then all was whirled sway. Pocock wisely decided to give Marshall all the overs remaining to him and set attacking fields. him and set attacking fields.

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Frome opening bataman, was
bowled in the 31st over st 93,

Benson and Hedges tables





Dilley: admirable fire and control

Dilley's fast return to the front line

CANTERBURY: Kent (2pts) beat

The rehabilitation of Graham The rehabilitation of Graham Dilley continues. A fine display of fast bowliog won him the gold award and played a large part in Kent's defeat of Surrey yesterday in their resumed Benson and Hedges

Dilley, as several people have already remarked, is looking more like his old self this season and oo a helpful, but by oo means fast, pitch he bowled with admirable fire and control. None of the Surrey batsmen played him with any comfort and with a little fortune he could have With Jarvis also bowling steadily

and Underwood as tightly as ever, batting was never an easy prospect on a rain-affected pitch, only Ellison offering even moderate respite to the batsmen as the Surrey innings followed almost exactly the same John Hampshire, the former England batsman, will captain MCC, against Oxford University at Lord's on May 25 to 27.

TEABL J H Hampshire, (Ourbyshire, capt.) J B Bolas (Darbyshire), T J Boon (Lakesstorshire), M I Hayaman (South Australia), R E Hayaman (South Australia), R E Hayaman (Lakestorshire), R A Hutton (Torkshire), G H Cass

knott, who safely pocketed his P Pocock not out Extras (h 16, w 2 n-b 1)...

they needed, with such a small total to protect. Dilley and Jarvis temoved the opening batsmen in their first spells. Smith, who had just begun to play with freedom, was rather wastefully run out from a sharp throw by Woolmer, and when Howarth, to his chagrin, was given

Total (47.3 overs) 122. 18. 3-34, 4-47, 5-50, 6-114, 7-118, 8-118, 8-122, 10-122. Bowling: Disay 11-2-29-4; Jarvis 18.3-1-19-2. Ellison 11-0-30-0; Underwood 11-2-22-2; Woolmer 4-19-0. Underwood 11-2-22-2; Woolmer 4-19-0. Underwood 11-2-22-2; Woolmer 4-19-0. The state of wickets 6-118, 8-122, 10-150 and Jarvis 18. Kent 181 of wickets 6-118, 8-122, 10-150 and Jarvis 18. Kent 181 of wickets 6-118, 8-122, 10-150 and Jarvis 19. The state of wickets 6-118, 8-122, 1

out of Knott's acrobatic leaping catch, Surrey were in the toils. Underwood immediately oo to persuade Knight to prod forward, giving a simple catch to short leg. Underwood's arrival scemed significant and when the rain came down heavily at lunchtime two options seemed likely.

Either the raio would cootinue to

give Surrey an undeserved victory on a faster scoring rate, or play would resume and Uoderwood would bowl them out. In fact, oeither happened. The In fact, oeither happened. The suo shope and, as happened on Tuesday after looch, the wicket seemed more docile. When play restarted at 3.15 Lynch began to bat with increasing comfort. After a tentative start, Richards also began to find himself and surprisingly the

to find himself and surprisingly the odds begao to favour Surrey.

Dilley still had two overs left, however, and his return broke the stand, Lynch immediately departed, an innings full of good judgment ending uncharacterstically as he half-heartedly drove Underwood to short cover. It was the crucial short cover. It was the crucial hreakthrough to the spinner's final

There the resemblance ended abruptly, for Surrey had no Underwood to wag the tail vigorously, Clarke's attempt to do so ending with a steepling eatch to Knott, who safely procketed his

Stumped without a ball being bowled

Glamorgan at Uxbridge. Middlesez later decided not to switch today's bridge.

But if wet feet prevented proferes

at Uxbridge yesterday, slippery fingers were in action elsewhere on impars were in action elsewhere on the premises. Thieves stole cricket equipment, including gloves and pads, worth about £200 from the Middlesex dressing room. The theft relieved the Middlesex batsman Clive Radley of his only pair of sylved bouts. spiked boots.

The robbery occurred while the

Middlesex players had sought suitable diversion in games of squash and cards while waiting for the umpires to announce their verdict on the state of the outfield. They eventually called the match off, leaving Middleser and Gflamorgan with a point each. Middlesex now have five and are almost certain to qualify for the quarter-final round.

final round.

A thunderstorm in Leeds at lunchtime ended hopes of the match between Yorkshire and Lancashire being resumed. Yorkahire with five wickets in hand still needed 136 runs for victory in 19.2 overs, leaving Lancashire the richer by the two points at stake on a faster scoring rate. The Lancashire allrounder Steve O'Shaughnessy aged 19 earned his first gold award.

With only one point from three games Yorkshire are almost out of the quarter-final round. Ray

games Yorkshire are almost out of the quarter-final round. Ray Illingworth, their manager and captain, said: "We have had so little cricket that aklthough this is a disappointment, I wasn't surprised, we bowled and fielded reasonably well and with a little rightening up I can see a big improvement. Our batting has let us down this week." Worcestershire will be streng-

Worcestershire will be streng-thened by the inclusion of the West Indian allrounder Collis King for From a Special Correspondent their cup match against Northamp-tooshire at Worcester today. King, who scored 123 oo his first county Berlin championship appearance for Wor-cestershire last week was not in the side when they beat Sacotland on Sunday because he was playing for his Lancashire League club, Colne, He replaces Damian D'Oliveira, Worrestershire are also leaving out Worrestershire are also leaving our has reconvered from a ches

For their match against Essex at Chelmsford Sussex have made one change to the team that beat Minor Counties. Waller, the left-arm spinner, returns after illness to

Award winners

Benson and Hedges Cup matches played yesterday and on Tues G R Ditley (Cert) A J Lamb (Northesrptonshire) K W R Flatcher (Essax) R J Redies Nortinghamethire) R C Russell (Gloucestershire)

Second XI competition

EDGBASTON Warnischarter 471 for 3 dec (R I H B Oyer 191, P R Oliver 83, 11 M Smith 52 not out; Leicestershire 14 for 0. DUDLEY: Worcestershire v Lancashire - no play yesterday, SOUTHAMPTON: Sussex 206 for 3 dec (A P Wells 50); Hampshire 8 for 0.

TENNIS

beats cash flow problem

Rome (Reuter). - José Higueras of Spain, the top seed, struggled to stay to the Italian Open champioo-Heavy overnight rain and a persistent drizzle in the morning ship here vesterday. He worked his caused the abandonment yesterday way through the second round with a laboured 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 win over Pat match betyween Middlesex and Cash, the powerful Australian teenager. Higueras, one of the few hig

names in the tournament, was constantly stretched by the Anstralian, who played with a power and assurance beyond his 17 years. Higueras said later he was still suffering twinges of tennis elbow. Eliot Teltscher, of the Uoited Eliot Tettscher, of the United States, the third seed, also struggled to bear Diego Perez of Uruguay, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4 in a four-hour match; Andres Comez, of Ecuador, the defending champion, was upset 6-2, 6-3 by Guy Forget, an 18-year-old Frenchman, in a second round match

match.

Forget, who ended a run of eight successive tournament defeats with his first-round win over Jaine Fillol, of Chile, took the first set surprisingly easily and then withstood Gomez's attempts to unsettle him with net-rushing tactics in the second.

The home crowd suffered a double disappointment. Paul McNamee, of Australia, scored a 6-2, 7-5 win over Paolo Bertoluce known to his fans as "the pasta kid. Later on the same court José-Luis Clerc, of Argentina, put out Francesco Cancellotti, 7-5, 6-4.

Exit Miss Mandlikova

With the French Open only tive days away Hana Mandlikova, a former women's singles champion there, has been forced to withdraw from the German Open to Wes Berlin, Miss Mandlikova, the 1981 champion in Piras seeded fifth here has a badly histered right hand -her racket hand - and has been told oot to pick up a racket or two or three days.

However, the oews may come as relief to Jo Durie, the British No I seeded 11th who seemed likely to face the Czechoslovak in the third round of the Germao Open. Miss Durie moved though the second round yesterday with a coovincing 6-3, 6-2 victory over the promising Italian Rafaella Reggi.

Miss Reggi, aged 17 and a fierce hitting right hander ranked 58 on the world computer, was oo match for Miss Durie. The British woman played an uncharacteristically patient baseline game when it was required, while dominating her favourite position, the net.

Miss Mandlikova has been replaced in the draw by "a lucky loser" from the qualifying event, Pilar Vasquez from Peru.

FOURTH DIVISION

Higueras | Faldo threatened by a double danger

GOLF

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Nick Faldo, a late entry for the Car Care Plan international, to be played at Sand Moor from today ontil Sunday, faces a determined personal challenge on two fronts, Winning golf tournaments may be a splendid way of making friends and influencing people but it can also invoke a thirst for reverse.

By depriving Severiano Ballesteros of his French Open title a fortnight ago and outshining Sandy Lyle on their first meeting this year at Wilmshow last week, Faldo has established himself as a ready-made total the three head an incressive tatget. The three head an ijpressive cast for this second event of the Greg Norman is an unfortunate absence because of a cariloca

absentee because of a catilage operation but these days the European tour seems in have enough home-grown quality for us to view the absence of star players from overseas with equanimity. A more significant gap in the field

is provided by Bernhard Langer, since his place in the Ryder Cup team in play the United States in

Faldo is in prime form and his confidence must be sky-high after his performance on Sunday, wheo he played 39 holes of golf, including three in the play-off, without a five oo his card. He has the opportunity to turn the clock back a quarter of a century, for it was as long ago as 1958 that a player last won three successive tournaments. That was

Peter Alliss, he of the silver-tongued microphone manner, who made hay Spain, Italy and Portugal that distant summer.

The Car Care Plan, launched a year ago. is already apparently showing signs of growing materially, with a better site, better equipment, better car show and better general atmosphere. The course, living up to its name, has drained well after

the spring deluge, although the greens are humpy and unpredict-able. Single-putt birdies will require exceptional precision of iron play or exceptional juck with the putter - or

Belle of the long ball

at the start of the week, that the leas shot swung round towards the North Berwick links had been set too short for a Scottish women's championship. But, as has Gillian Stewart lost several holes on happened five times in the last six the competitors in front, but it was happened five times in the last six the competitors in front, but it was years, the former British champion duly pulled up first among the 32 qualifiers, her two-round aggregate of 145 being three under par. Joan Lawrence, chased up the hill to seventeenth that the familiar figure of the former Scottish champion, Joan Lawrence, chased up the hill to issue a warning about slow play. Jane Connachan, the holder, had a second 77 which, like the first, featured a maddeding number of missed autils.

one of ber partners, Alison Geommill, did not hit a bad shot m her 73 yesterday. Indeed, apart from a few missed chances on the greens, her only slip came at the penultimate hole, where she was just too amhitious with her second from a tight lie, going for the greeo with a three wood, when her caddie had suggested playing short with a five wood. Her ball caught the trap guarding the green, and, still short of the putting surface to three, she took three more to get down.

The strain that attaches to being No 1 qualifier was something the 18-year-old Miss Wright was happy enough to escape. She played far from badly yesterday, but her score

Belle Robertson may have put soared with a seven at the extra pressure on herself by saying, fourteenth (350 yards), where her at the start of the week, that the tea shot swung round towards the North Berwick links had been set beach.

nissed putts.

PRISSOR DUTTS.
SECOND ROUND: 146: I C Robertson (Dunaverry), 72, 73; 146: P Wright (Aboyne), 70, 78; 148: S Gallagher (Peebles), 75, 74; 151: W Attken (Otd Remurly), 73, 78; 152: K Irmite (Morifieth), 75, 77; G Stewart (Inverneen) 73, 79; 156: F Anderson (Bairgowrie), 79, 76; Dr A Wilson (Haggs Castle), 81, 73; J Comnachan (Royal Musaciburgh), 77, 77; 155: A Johnston (Strathaven), 80, 75.

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Mother-to-be qualifies

irst baby io September, came safety through the qualifying rounds of the English women's championships 61 Hayling Island yesterday. Mrs Hedges, aged 36, a Kent housewife, who was runner-up for the title four was runner-up for the title four output for the file years ago, had a second 81 for a qualifying total of 162 and easily gained one of the places in the match-play stages starting today.

Mrs Hedges, who has played for England and Britain, said: "This is my last major competition for a while, I am five mooths pregnant but I've been feeling pretty well op to now. There were a few aches and pains this morning and I am beginning to put on some weight. I feel a bit like Craig Stadler".

She and her husband, David, 6 Kent player, have been married for 14 years. She oow faces the possibility of playing two rounds today but is oot unduly concerned. "That should not be any problem,

subject to rescrutiny

OUALIFIERS: 154: C Nelson (Hendon), 76, 78, 156: J Walter (St. Nes), 79, 77, A Uzuelá (Barkshire), 80, 76, B New (Lansdown), 78, 78, 153: P Grice (Tankersky Park), 81, 77, 159; L Davies (West Byflect), 80, 78, K Douglas (Long Achton), 73, 81, 160: L Percivat (Sandiway), 82, 78, C Walte (Swindon), 77, 83, C Baylet (Tandridge), 76, 84, 162: S Duhlg (Gillinghem), 81, 81, S Hedges (Wortham Heath), 81, 81, C Caldwell (Sunningdale), 64, 78, 154: P Hard (Tandridge), 75, 154: St. Parker (Brusthay), 84, 81, 61 Cadwell (Summingdale), 64, 78, 154; P. Herri (Tyneside), 30, 84, J. Soulstry (Prudhoe), 84, 80, J. Thormali (Walton Heatm), 79, 85, A. Nicholes (Halkamshire), 82, 82, E. Boatman (Colchester), 83, 81, M. Gallegher (Cowdray Park), 80, 84, Osyman (Barles), 84, 80, 155; L. Fletcher (Trentham Park), 88, 79, T. Hammond (Learnington), 81, 84, N. Mecormack (Porters Park), 80, 85, 165; C. Meckmitesh (Royal Winchester), 85, 81, P. Carr (Pannal), 83, 83, A. Brown (Haydock Park), 81, 85, P. Johnson (Pyle and Harrigh), 87, 79, 167; S. Hassiam (Kidderminster), 84, 83, M. Scollan (Boldon), 85, 82, 188; M. Pickart (Alimnouth), 85, 83, S. Barber (Thorndon Park), 89, 79, C. Haylar (Bluckmoor), 84, 84.

YACHTING'

Hungers stay alert for victory

By John Nicholls

All six classes enjoyed good conditions and close racing when Weymouth week, sponsored by the National Westminster Bank, conunued yesterday. The day's programme started and finished in what those taking part hope was more than an isolated patch of spring-like weather. There were no general recalls and even the 470 class started at their first attempt,

One of them, sailed by Stuart and lan Teasdale, finished third, but their triumph was short-lived; the highest-placed British crew were David Jarrett and Malcolm Courts in eighth place. Overseas boats dominated this class, which does not auger well for British hopes in the class world championship in

impressive, filling four of the first seven places. The Hunger brothers, from West Germany, won narrowly from another family crew, the von Koskulls from Finland. The Hungthough never able to relax only a few lengths ahead of their rivals. The standard of sailing in this fleet is high, mistakes cost places, and anvone not among the leading group that the first mark the teaching group is the first mark that the sail of the sai at the first mark yesterday was out of the running.

There were similarly close finishes in some of the other classes,

particularly the Tornados, where Roben White lost his unbeaten record. He led his race as usual through the early stages, but appeared to be heading for a confrontation with his father, Reg. when they rounded the leeward mark side by side at the end of the second . round. The following windward, leg, however, saw a Dutchman, Willy van Bladel, take over the lead, which he held to the linish, with Robert White second

Chris Law is now the only unbeated belinsman in the regatta FLYING DUTCHMAN 1, 1 DW regalita, FLYING DUTCHMAN 1, 1 Wildow (Fri 2, C Aptrorp; 3, P Etalia, Overal (with discard; 1, J Returds, Spic; 2, Bisto, 8.7; 3, Wildes, 8.7; SCLING: 1, C Lee; 2, C Stronds; 3, S Balley, Overal; 1, Law Ope; 2, Simonds; 5, 3, G Ree 21.7.

21.7. AND 1. W Van Stedet (Neth); 2, Robert Virtus; 3, Y Loday (Fr), Ovircia: 1, Robert Virtus; 6, Y Loday (Fr), Ovircia: 1, Robert Virtus; 6, Y Loday (Fr), Ovircia: 1, Robert Virtus; 7, Rober u: a, a sons 19.4. 470 (blad tace): 1, W-Hanger (WG): 2, P van Koskull (Fin): 3, P Malbin (US). Overall (no Focard: 1, L Hattermen (WG), 24; 2, T Weetherall 34; 3, Hunger 35.

Consolidation the Hull watchword

champagne until it is time to drink
it. The corks could be heard popping
in expectation of the city's leading
Rugby League club winning the
Challenge Cup and premiership
finals. They lost both. The football
team at least had promotion from
the fourth division to celebrate, but
their grip on the championship was
loosened when the prize might have
heen theirs.

been theirs.

So. City of Hull Athletic Cloh are understandably not shouting too loudly about their chances of winning the Umited Kingdom women's track and field league this summer. Consolidation, so the jargon goes, is what counta in your first essentiant the first division. inst season in the first division.

Not that City of Hull have been backward in coming forward up till now. In 1976 they joined the Northern League fourth division and since then have won promotion in seven successive seasons. Each time they have gone up as champions.

The league has never known anything like it but to think of the championship is to dream the impossible dream. "We are a team with no stars," Bobert Schofield, the

CRICKET

Benson and Hedges Cup (11.0 to 7.20).
DERBY: Derbyshire v Lancashire.
CHELASPORDE Ensex v Sussex.
CARDIFF: Glemorgan v Surrey.
BOURNESHOUTH: Hearny.
COUNTRY.

The lesson has been learnt in Hull gress. Gillian Evans, the British this month: oever pour the international heptathlete and high-champagne until it is time to drink jumper, has a commitment else-

contributed to our success it is that we have rarely left spaces in any event," Schofield sayd proudly. "The club spirit is such that our athletes will turn out in any event to

- FOOTBALL POOTBALL COMBRIATION: Charton v. West. Hum (7.0); Crystal Paisob v Svindon (2.0). CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Leads v. Shettiski United (7.20). Second division: Middlestonsuch v. Wicsan (7.0).

ATHLETICS

FIRST DIVISION

where and because of her versatility "If there is one thing that has

appointed manager.

For a coach he has Pam Piercy,
who assists Mary Peters in
managing the British women's
team, and to complement the impossible dream. "We are a team with no stars," Bobert Schoffield, the Hull manager, says. The club relies on team spirit and promising youngsters and Scholfield will need picnty of that on Saturday when the first of the season's three fixtures takes place at Aldershot.

Missing from his squad will be Hull's only two senior internationals and one of them, Caroline Whitehurst, a 400 metres runner, will be out for the season. Pregnancy has interrupted her athletic pro-

ICE HOCKEY

Islanders make it four in a row

Uniondale, New York (Reuter – The New York Islanders swept to their fourth consecutive National League championship on Tuesday night by defeating the Edmonton Oilers 4-2 to take the best of seven Stanly Cup series 4-0.

New York took a 3-0 lead in the first period before Edmonton rullied with the two second period goals. However, the Islanders held them off in the third period and with only 69 sees. remaining, the Islanders

69 secs. remaining the Islanders defender Morrow scored into an

FOOTBALL

Final league tables for 1982-83

SECOND DIVISION

THIRD DIVISION Portamouth ...
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SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

The winner of the League (Milk)

Cup next season will receive industry. There is £48,000 for the feeton of the National Dairy Council which sponsors the competition, said: "When we agreed to the sponsorship, we made no supulation regarding the distribution of the momes, but we think this move will be of great benefit to everybody connected with the sponsorship."

There is £48,000 for the runners-up.

Udd Lattek, the West German coach dismissed by Barcelona earlier this year, is favourite to become manager of Bayern Munich service will be of great benefit to everybody connected with the sponsorship.

Budapest, (AFP) – The Hungarian Football Association has given 13 first division players permission the League, its clubs and the dairy industry". There is £48,000 for the

to negotiate contracts with clubs in western Europe. Janos Pocsik.

international playing for Gyor Etc is expected to sign soon for the Belgian first division side Answerp. Laszlo Nagy, of Ulipest Dozsa, is likely to go to the Swiss team

More football, page 23.

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By Simon O'Hagan

If scoring against Liverpool on your first full appearance indicates a sense of occasion, then Gary Howlett could be the man 10 watch in Saturday's FA Cup final. Howlett, a midfield player aged 20, was yesterday named in Brighton's team for the match against Manchester United. He has been chosen ahead of his Republic of Ireland compatriot, Ryan, who will be substitute.

ironically, Howlett's chance to make such a notable start to his first team career only came because Ryan had an injured harnstring. Since that match, on March 22, he has played 10 games and evidently proved to his manager, Jimmy Melia, that his good form outweighs inex-

Otherwise the team is as expected. Gatting and Stevens will partner each other in the centre of defence, with Ramsey returning to right back after missing two matches through suspension. Pearce will play at left back. On a day when there coud be as many as seven Republic of Ireland players taking part in the match, Greek has given the sham-rock a fresh bloom by being appointed Brighton's captain in the absence of the suspnded

Manchester United's team selection remains rather more problematic. As if to emphasize just how far away he is from selecting a side, Ron Atkinson, United's manager, vesterday took no fewer than 20 players with him to their pre-Wembley training headquarters at Bisham Abbey.

"I genuinely don't know what my team will be at this state," Atkinson said as he pondered what he called the "constrasting styles" of the three men contending to fill the midfield place vacated by the suspended Moses. Cunningham may be preferred to Davies or Grimes. Wilkins has a calf strain and McGrath influenza, but Moran and Robson have recovered from their injuries.

BRIGHTON: G Moseley; C Ramsey, G Stevens, S Gatting, G Pearce, N Smille, J. Case, A Grealish. G Howlett, M Hobinson, G Smith. Sub; G Ryan,

Brighton take off for the FA Cup

The Seagulls with a

Class war takes the field in a soiled professional shirt

The centenary humbug is too hard to swallow

A week in which pro-fessional football has to resort to the courts in an attempt to win matches, in which Coven-try's sacking of Dave Sexton bemuses even his players, and in which FIFA appear poised to decide again to play the World Cup nt 7,000 feet in 110-degree temperatures for the benefit of television, was a bad moment for The Observer last Sunday to put forward a theory of quite remarkable

An unsigned article claimed that the 1883 FA Cup Final, in which Blackburn Olympic defeated Old Etonians, "gave football to the working class and, eventually, to the world", and then suggested that the FA Cup Final this Saturday concludes a season which celebrates a true centenary as our national passion."

Even with election fever sweeping the land, it really is too much to try to introduce the class war on to the sporting orges. Are we to recognize only centenaries of those sections of the community of whom we socially

approve? Leaving aside the small matter of the 203 matches in 23 overseas tours by the Corinthians FC after 1883, and all the gospel-spreading of Queeo's Park, Glasgow, and the Middlesex Wanderers, the notion that porfessionalism is synonomous with goodness, even Godliness, has never been nore in question.

Of course, at whatever sport one looks, the professionals have been the performers -Bradman, Louis, Pele, Ali who have given sport its greatest glories. But 1983, whatever Brighton and Manhester United may achieve on Saturday, is hardly likely to go down as a golden era of professional sport.

The birthright of the pro-fessional, which I would defend to the hilt, has been tarnished, perhaps irredee nably. Ask the 65-year-old Wilf Mannion, who drifted through opposing degences in my boyhood like the sweet scent of an autumn bonfire, whether he would rather have played now, or for £15 a week in the bad old days. Mannion, for whom MidDAVID MILLER

diesbrough belatedly put the record right with a testin on Tuesday night, and Mat-thews and Bobby Charlton and Di Stafano - these and countless others demonstrated that gentlemen have no convenient social pigeonhole but are identified and united by an attitude of mind which those of a bygone era, such as C B Fry,

never wished exclusively to

claim for themselves. Fortunately for football, the judiciary, when asked to enter the field of play, has shown itself not to be a ass. Don Revie had n rough ride. Of course, we may all feel sorry for Steve Foster that he should miss the Cup Final but unless all sports stick to the rules and the umpire's decision anarchy

A judge named, amusingly in the circumstances, Mr Vinelot, rightly pointed out that Brighton had benefited



his obligations to his colleagues as much as, afterwards, of his rights.

should not now carefully consult with their lawyers and the Professional Footballers' Association to determine whether their regulations are as sportingly balanced as they might be. It can be argued that infirmgements and penalties from one competition, other

I hope the FA will be as firm as were the Football League over Fulham's appeal on the result of the match at Derby, which they seek to have replayed because of the last 78 seconds lost through crowd interference.

As the League have already suggested a replay would encourage belief on the terraces that anarchy could alter results and also that, with Derby now safe from relegation, the circumstances of that match cannot be repeated. A replay would produce a potential injustice against Leicester than the acknowledged wrong already

But there is a further principle. Would Fulham be campaigning for the match to be replayed had they won and been promoted? That must be the true test of their case. Otherwise it is expedient. The justice or otherwise of a replay should take no account of the

The dismissal of Dave Secton by Coventry is con-temptible comparable to his sacking by Manchester United At one time Coventry were in the running for a Uefa Cup place, then a had run set in. Now Coventry seek to replace n manager with a proved record for one whose qualifications are at most

Sexton is, happily, one of professional football's gentlemen and I commend to the attention of all chairmen, managers, players and The Observer the litany for the professional player which he gave me he eve of the 1979 final in which Manchester United lost dramatically and memorably to Arsenal.

1: I want to play well. 2: I want my teammates to think I am a good player and that I contribute in helping them do what they want. 3: I want the opposition to think I an a good ayer. 4: I want the opposition to think my team is a good team. 5: I want the oppostion to think my team is a good team. 5: I want it to be a good game for the spectators. 6: And then I want to win.

Dave Sexton, gentleman from playing Cup opponents lacking the services of suspended players. Before his laast offence Foster should possibly have been thinking of

That is not to say the FA

BOXING

Holmes has one hope and no fears

Las Vegas, Nevada (AFP) - Larry Holmes, ased 33, the World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion for the last five years, has one more ambition to fulfil before he retires. If he successfully defends his title in Las Vegas tomorrow, he hopes to contest the last bout of his career - against the winner of the World Roxing Association (WBA) World Boxing Association (WBA) championship bout on the same Las Vegas bill with the sim of ing the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.
The immediate obstacle to his

ambition is Tim Witherspoon, An ordinary tactician with a strong punch, Witherspoon is unbeaten in his 15 professional bouts and has won 11 inside the distance. Physically at least, he is Holmes's equal — the two men are the same height (6ft 3in) and about the same weight (15st 10ib) — and be is seven years younger.
"Holmes was a great champion,

but he is on the decline," Witherspoon has claimed. "I think quite honestly, that I can take the world championship away from him." "Witherspoon will last no longer

than eight rounds," Holmes has declared. "And that's not because I'm underestimating my opponent in fact, I'm wary of him because be young and ambitious. But e points victory will only half satisfy me."
Although he remains unbeaten in 42 fights, 30 of them ending inside the distance, Holmes has seemingly last some of his spent and practing the state of the spent and practing the state of the spent and practing the state of the spent and practing the spent spent spent the spent spe power. His let two fights went the full distance, the first over 15 rounds against the unassuming Texan, Randy Cobb, and the second in 12 rounds against the uninspi Frenchman, Lucien Rodriguez. If he survives Witherspoon's challenge without mishap, Holmes hopes to be matched against the winner of the other world heavy-

weight title bout on tomorrow's bill, in which Michael Dokes makes his first defence against Mike Weaver. The meeting could be arranged for September or October. Dokes won the WBA title from Weaver last November when the

referee, Joey Cutis, stopped the contest in the sixty-third second of the first round. The verdict caus an immediate controversy because Weaver was not even on the canvas and Curtis did not bother with the mandatory count of eight before calling a halt.

Dokes, aged 24, with a career record of 26 wins, one draw and no defeats, is slightly the favourite. Weaver aged 30 and with a record of 24 victories and 10 defeats, if he can survive Doke's carly assault, may have an advantage in the later stages, as the champion has never yet had to go beyond 10 rounds

The top-heavy Las Vegas bill also features another world championship bout, for the WBA cruises weight title. Osvaldo Ocasio, who has never lost a fight at this weight, will defend his crown against Randy

Ocasio, e 27-year-old Puerto Rican, has a career record that contains three defeats, all in heavyweight contests, against Holmes, Dokes and the former British title-holder, John L Gardner.

ATHLETICS

Finnish trip may be off

Britain's athletics match in Finland next month could be called off because of financial trouble. The British team were hoping to compete in the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki which is being used for the first world championships this

Angust.
The Finns switched the venue to Lappeenranta, 200 miles from Helsinki, and the extra cost has left the British board in an embarrassin position. Nigel Cooper, secretary of the board, said: "We will need to charter a flight direct to Lappeenrants and that would mean a doubling of cost for us.

"We have always met our international commitments in the past and would be reluctant to cancel. Already this year we have lost a sponsor for one indoor meeting and we must consider our

budget."
One charter flight company have withdrawn from an arrangement to take the team to Finland. The board are hoping that another company will come to their rescue

RUGBY UNION

Canadian tour by Italians

Toronto (AP). - The Italian and United States ragby teams will play in Canada this summer. Italy will play five games, beginning on June 18 in Edmonton and ending on July 1 in Toronto. The Americans will play one same assingt Canada on I in Toronto. The Americans will play one game, against Canada, on June 11, at Burnaby, British Columbia. This is the seventh year of matches between Canada and the United States.

The Italians will be touring Canada for the first time. After playing Alberta, they meet Canada West at Calgary on June 21, Canada at Burnaby on June 25, Canada East in Montreal on June 28, and Canada

in Montreal on June 28, and Canada More rugby, page 23

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RUGBY UNION BULAWAYO: Tour match: Matabel Bristol 52.

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RACING

One eye on the Derby: Morcon winning Goodwood's Predominate Stakes

Morcon cheers Hern camp

Backers, who perticipated in the Ksar, favourite for the Derby, won the market, with about 100 yards to imous ante-post plunge on Gorytus by Morsion, the sine of Morcon, is run. I had won the leen to tun the horse. And certainly Rainbow's End, the dare of famous ante-post plunge on Gorytus for the Derby after he had won the Acomb Stakes at York last year, only to see their vouchers seemingly become so much waste paper after the horse's equally well publicised "shock-horror" defeat at Newpass on to their bank managers

yesterday.

Following Goryths's own good come-back efforts in the 2,000 Guineas, his stable companion. Morcon, was an easy winner of the last recognised Derby trial, the Predominane Stakes, at Goodwood and when asked how far Gorytis was in front of Moreon at home-Dick Hern, their trainer, laughingly replied: "You see that notice board over there ... (pointing to the runners and riders board some 100 yards away)." Many a true word...
Hern, who expressed himself as
extremely satisfied with the well
being of Gorytus, would not be
drawn on the Epsom participation
of Morcon. "As the politicians say— I require notice of that question," he replied and then on a more serious note added that he would need at

least a week to see how Morcon recovered from yesterday's race before deciding

in a race that grows more baffling by the day, Morcon would have to be given some sort of chance indeed on the way he left Rock's Gate and the way he left Rock's Gate and company for dead when the pressure was on. Morcon is generally quoted at between 16-1 and 20-1 for the Derby.

Lester Piggon's mount, Polished Silver, was never seen with a chance and trailed in last but one. So there could well have been some significance in the fact that the site of the state of

the afternoon William Hill laid a bet of £20,000 to £2,000 on Tolomeo, with whom Piggott's name is being increasinly linked for the Derby. If Morcon's performance was the most obviously impressive of the day, then in retrospect the victory of Finian's Rainbow in the Hainaker Stakes cannot have been far behind. Stakes cannot have been in behind. In Balding's newcomer lost at least the trainer of the winner. Pagemin, the trainer of the winner. Pagemin, and the jockey John Reid. This according to Steve Cauthes, whose according to Steve Cauthes, whose first ride for the owner. Lord Porchester, this was. At one point Cauthen feit that

there was no chance of getting into However, the Reikino colt found an pefore deciding.

extra gear inside the last quarter home in the last race of Obviously Lord Rotherwick, the mile and collared the favourite, Rex. favourite Corn Street, who when meidentally owned Lake, who had drifted ominously in for the Royal Hunt Cup.

Finiza's Rainbow, was one of three mares that Lord Porchester bought privately from the Queen, for whom he is racing manager. Balding trained the dam and the granddam and Lord Porchester has a half share in a colt foal by the recently deceased Derby Winner Troy out of Rainbow's End, the other half share

Lord Porchester also anno that the Queen's colt. Special Leave: who had been very much a whisper for the Derby throughout the winter, would not run at Epsom. There are no alternative plans for Special Leave at present.
The other two year old race of the

afternoon, the Cucumber Stakes, brought a smile of relief to the faces

There were relieved smiles on the faces of many punters too when, after an afternoon of not exactly predictable results. Piggott romped home in the last race on the joint favourite Corn Street, who now goes

Goodwood results

2.00 (2.05) ST ROCHE'S HANDICAP (penetry Rock's Gate, value: 22,173; 1m 2f)

2.30 (2.34) CUCUMBER STAKES (2-y or files:

TOTE Wire 27.40, Places: \$2.00, \$2.30, \$1.90. DR 554.20, CSP. \$38.07, R Houghton at Didcot. 21, Bt. Mrs. Feethers (2-1 txt). Linus: (7-1) 4th. 16 rpt. 1 in 04.21 sec.

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ran. 1th 48.50s. NF: Den.An Doze.

3.45 GILLIE BROS CHASE (novices: £1,121: 3m) (16)

Cap: £1,362: 2m 4f) (17)

Wassl in Budweiser entry

Wassl, the winner of the Irish the quartet left in the ten fudong 2,000 Guineas, is one of four 1983 race. classic winners remaining among. In all 25 English horses have the 63 horses declared after the first stayed in the race, including forfeit stage for the Budweiser Dunbeath, Orixo and the 2,000 Million the race. forfeit stage for the Budweiser Dunbeath, Orizo and the 2,000 Million run at Arlington Park, Guineas second and third, Tolomer Chicago on August 28, L'Emigrant, and Muscatine, Of the older British (Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix horses Electric, Diamond Shoal and Lupin). L'Attrayante (Poule d'Essai Jalmood join Be My Native, who des Pouliches) and the Italian 2,000 finished second to Persault in the Guineas winner, Drumalis, make up Budweiser last year.

Perth

2.45 GELNFARG HURDLE (selling 45 GELNFARG handicap: 2561; 2m) (14)

3.15 GILLIE BROS HURDLE (handicap:

Newton Abbot

ram: 3.0 1, Autilioe (100-30 jt-fav); 2, Pira Drill (7-1); 3, Raidis (100-30 jt-fav); 11 ran, Mr. Westington

2.15 1. Penny's Dreem (9-1): 2, Rege Glen (5-2 tev); S. Batydemov (7-1). Fresnez (12-1). 17 Sev); S. Battyderrow (7-1). Freshez (12-1). 17 Fer.
2.45 1, Even Metody (5-2); 2, Press Gang (8-4 fav); 3, Saucy Moon (11-2). 7 ran.
3.15 1, Gearrya Cold Rothed (8-1); 2, Run And Skip (8-1); 3, Rigina Beau (6-1); 4, Viaconti (5-2 fav); 20 ran. Nr. On Leave.
3.45 1, Bobjob (14-1); 2, Twidale (8-1); 3, Fetters Delancy (10-1). Redned (7-4 fav). Nr. Furry Rock, Castle Warden.
4.15 1, Gold Showeles (3-1); 2, Northanger (10-1); 1 fav); 3 Trotona (20-1). 8 ran. Nr. Nesalia.
Ring-Lou. Royal Vinc.
4.45 1, Bowelsen Down (5-4 fav); 2, Aqua Vertle (10-1); 3, Demonic (10-1); 18 ran.
5.16 1, Cambertand Basin (11-10 fav); 2, Colored Croole (5-1); 3, Tieleance (10-1); 10 ran.

Artifice took his earnings for the Artifice took his earnings for the secason to nearly £35,000 when bravely defying top weight in the Washington Singer handicap chase, at Newton Abbot yesterday. The 12-year-old was ridden by Jackie Thorne and has now won five races this season, four of them pattern events. He will now be rested until the Autonomical the pattern.

Even Melody, defying his 14 years, gained his third victory in a row when holding off Press Gang by a length in the Gleneagies Handicap Chase at Perth yesterday. The Neville Cramp-trained chaser will now be retired for the season.

Acceptors for Epsom classics

DERBY STAKES (Second acceptors) (3-4-o cots and filles. Im 49, Appeal To Mr. Artist Fazz, Avalanche Way, Auesting, Azmityota, Brogan, Bursiers, Caerison, Captiveor, Caringford Castle, Cheers, Cook Rothi: Bayrit Du Mord. Esseers, Farne, Figning Fatzen, Garde Royale, Gorden, Goryus, Guns Ci Nexarone, High Carnon, Holmbury, Houses O. Palles, Jabat Tark, Jecticles, John French, Klyouth, Idnytor Mountain, Kuwett Tower, Low The Carnone, Lorond, Looking, West, Lowely Dancer, Mislen, Morroon, Magachin, My Noble, Rast, Neurion, Holay Harniso, Northern Trial, Northelmay, Observatory Hill, Orston, Pallevicina, Polinton's Polint, Pierrot Augu Playli River, Puralisme, Polished Stiver, Castle Voltains, Regal Step, River Of Kings, Stratter, Routher, State Of Kings, Stratter, Special Leave, Bolgot Shart, Standilline, Strike, Locky, Surft Service, Teencoe, Tetsphone, Numbers, The Liquidstor, The Noble Player, Twinn, Tolomeo, Wassi, Yawa, and Zoffarry, Tolomeo, Wassi, Y

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Today's point-to-point STATE OF GOING: Goodwood: Soft Inspection at 7am transprow if overright fain. Pertit: Good to not: Temorpow, Thirdic Soit. Harnotton: Soit. Brighton: Soit. Stratford: Soit.

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picks Villa

side in living memory to reach an FA cup Final.

The rot set in early as, under

Frank Casper should know by ful survival, their manager Alan Liverpool, who failed in win one tomorrow whether Burnley's relof their last six League games, lost egation to the third division has cost whose contracts expire at the end of of their last six league games, rost another contest yesterday, when Steve McMahon, Everton's England under-21 midfield player, signed for Aston Villa. Everton, who had nursed down two earlier bids from yilla for McMahon, were companied in trumph at Tottenham Hotoward want to be in the same position next to be in the same position next. sated by a fee in excess of £300,000. him that we were e better club than Liverpool," Tony Barton, the Villa manager, said. "It has taken me two days to do it."

went on to record another memorable victory, over Liverpool, in the second leg of the semi-final only to go out of the competition on aggregate to the eventual winners.

days to do it.

Doug Ellis, the Villa chairman, who announced a deficit of over \$1.6m when he took over last exploits in the knock-out compe-December, called the signing "an investment in one of Britzin's most Turf Moor in the second division. exciting young footballers." Villa, MeMahon revealed, came close to signing him for nothing as a 14-year-uld schoolboy. Instead he joined

signing models. Instead he joined uld schoolboy. Instead he joined Everton.

Liverpool are still hopeful of signing three other leading players, for whom they have made firm offers, according to their secretary. Dennis Tueart has been released on e free transfer by Manchester City following their relegation to the second division. Juhn Benson, the second division was a large players are also sweating on their futures. Soon after second division. Junn senson, the City manager, has indicated that other members of the squad will also be freed.

Several Palace players are also sweating on their futures. Soon after the champague corks had stopped popping following Palace's success-

rising above their station to inflict Bailey did not persevere with mortal wounds upon the mighty. those factics. After further expensions for them have tivalled this ments he was persuaded by Foster few of them have tivalled this ments he was persuaded by Foster few of them have tivalled this to revert to the tight organization their heads above scason's entry into the lists, to revert to the tight organization. Brightoo and Hove Albion, whose which had kept their heads above feats are among the most unlikely in the competition's history.

Perhaps fittingly for a elub who in rapidly and widespread criticism of their 83-year history had never their defensive approach, Bailey was previously progressed beyond the fifth round, Brighton have been determinedly individualistic His replacement Jimmy Melia

determinedly individualistic throughout one of the most hizarre was a very different character and he lifted the restrictions to give the throughout one of the most hizarre seasons any club has experienced. That they will arrive m Wembley by helicopter, a precedent set only by the Pope, seems unexceptional, given that once there they will be led on to the pitch by a manager without n contract and that earlier this week they went to the courts in players n freer role. If it made the Goldstone Ground a happier place it did little for results, the last 24 league matches bringing only three

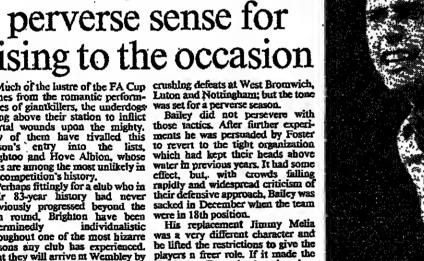
that something unlikely was in the wind when, after a home draw, the team which had not won away for

had ground its way 13th place in the first division last season, the then manager Mike Bailey imported Brazilian factics in their opening matches. Brighton's stoney beach having little in common with the having little in common with the Copacabana, the experiment was not a success and resulted in

spur in January. Under him Burnley went on to record another memor-

titions could not keep the men from

rising to the occasion Much of the lustre of the FA Cup crushing defeats at West Bromwich, comes from the romantic performances of giantkillers, the underdogs was set for a perverse season.



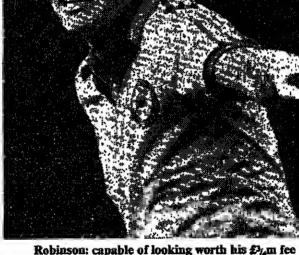
an attempt to free their captain and most influential player, Steve Foster, from the suspension which prevents him appearing on Saturrelegated and to reach a Cup Final in the same season. But where their predecessors, Manchester City in 1926 and Leicester City in 1969, were clubs with that oebulous but real asset, a football tradition, Brighton have no such thing. Brighton have no such thing.

On their league form at least, it is hard to resist the conclusion that, with the possible exception of Fulham in 1975, they are the worst

versive the team in the league, the cup was a different matter to the likable 45-year-old Liverpudlian and former England international whose previous management experience at Southport, Crewe and Aldershot had hardly been an unqualified success story. Even under Bailey there had been hints notably in an impressive League Cup performance at Tottenham that cup football stirred e response
not visible in league matches. The
third round should have warned

nearly 18 months, went to that cup hotbed St James' Park and defeated Newcastle.

If that match and the forth round



ordinary way, the game being played back both Stevens and Gatting have impressed. After that result it was hard to

resist Melia's conviction that Brighton's name was on the Cup-Neither Norwich, recently Brigh-ton's companion among the first division also-rans but in third division days a club with a much stronger cup tradition, nor Sheffield Wednesday proved capable of interrupting their progress.

What it is which persuades such e limited team, and one with so little

cause for confidence, to so rise above themselves will always above themselves will always remain a mystery. Brighton have a solid core of players of some quality.

If that match and the forth round 4-0 defeat of Manchester City, in the match which precipitated John Bond's resignation, were impressive enough for a club with no cup pedigree, the highlights came in the fifth round at Anfield. There Brithton achieved the most improbable result of the season when they defeated Liverpool 2-1. Even then they could not do things the

By Nicholas Harling

McMahon Casper awaiting fate Rovers deny

Seven of the Palace players

involved are first team regulars, led by Cannon their captain and central

defender. The rugged Scot is among those certain to be offered renewed terms, as is Kevin Mabbutt, Tuesday's results

(U). FOURTH DIVISION: Derlington INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Austria 2, Soviet Union 2. DUTCH: CIIP: Final: second leg: Ajax Amsterdam, 8 NEC Nimegen 1 (Ajax won on aggregate 6-2). WELSH CUP: Pinal: second leg: Swensea 2. Western 6 (Swensea won 4-1 on aggregate). CENTRAL: LEAGUE: First divisione: Hudderafield 2: Liverpool 1; Sheffield United 2, Wolverhampton 0. Second division: Burnley 0, Notingham Forest 4. FOOTBALL CONBINATION: Birmingham 0, Charton 0. INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Austria 2, Soviet Charlton 0.
OTHER MATCH: Middlesborough 1, England XI
2 (Will Mannion and George Hardwick

has risen to the occasion in cup-ties well enough to recall his best days as a Liverpool player. Should he do so again on Saturday, then not only will the "seaguils" fly home in style, but the 1983 Cup Final will be remembered as being among the most surprising of all time. Who then will talk about the worst team ever to suppear as Wembler? Peter Ball Lloyd offer

That is not an awful lot to fall

back on, but above all the influence of Foster and Case has been fundamental in setting the style and

taking the team to Wembley. Foster, n buccancering centre haif whose headband fits him like a pirate's eye

patch, has probably stamped his own no-nonsense battling approach

om his team more demonstrably than any captain since the very different Danny Blanchflower on the Tottenham double side. Case, with his fearsome shooting

has risen to the occasion in cup-ties

Bristol Rovers have received more than 40 applications for the post of manager after Bobby Gould's move to Coventry City. Bur the chih's chief executive, Gordon Benoett, denied last night that the post had been offered to the former player. Larry Lloyd, who was dismissed by Wigan two months

England, in spite of their 2-0 defeat by the Soviet Union on Tuesday in their last group three game, are through to the semi-linals of the European Youth Champion ships, in which they face Czechoslo vakia at Highbury tomorrow. Scotland, who drew 1-1 with Spain in the same group, are out. The second semi-final at Stamford Bridge is between Italy and France. PWDLFAPB 3261424 6111443 3111223 3162242

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RUGBY UNION

Hardihostess holds the key

there this afternoon would be that she is racing over a distance well advized to keep tuned in to in keeping with her pedigree she the radio for the latest bulletins, should be in her element and if the programme does with a maiden's allowance, too, survive the spotlight will be on looks the main rival to Hardithe Lupe Stakes, the last hostess, recognized trial for the Oaks Later in the day some rum in this country. Having spectacularly bred fillies will do finished third behind Give battle in the United Dominion Thanks and Cormorant Wood. Trust stakes. For instance, they in a similar race at Lingfield 13 in a similar race at Lingfield 13 do oot come much better bred

instead relies on Mytinia whose Guineas and their Oaks, Mag-

Draw advantage: high numbers best

Tota: double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30.

[Television (BBC2) 2.30, 3.0 & 3.30 races]

Goodwood

d, 7-2 Deutchmark, 9-2 Rule Huler, 6 Vittel, 8 Wildhorn, 12 Cutting Edge, 20

2.0 RAUGHMERE STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,300: 1m) (16 runners)

MERE STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,300)

RREEZY GLEN (D Kely) A Jarvis 9-0

CILITINIS EDGE (SI J Astor) W Hem 9-0

DEUTCHMARK (R Bell) D Wragg 9-0

FAST TORPIDO (S) (Al Fessiok) M Abbins 9-0

GORDONUS (R Chestram) P Mitchel 9-0

KARLIAN (E Geary) R Harmon 9-0

RANT AND RAVE (S) (D Suthway) J Sutetiffs 9-0

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2.30 DAILY MIRROR HANDICAP (apprentices: £2,687: 5f) (18)

3.0 LUPE STAKES (3-y-o filles: £8,038; 1m 4f) (9)

OLD DOMENION (P Melon) | Balding 8-10-0 CREE BAY (D) (D Spencer) J Spenning 4-9-8 MASTER CAWSTON (G Wragg) G Wragg 4-9-8 (6 ex BINGENG SAILOR (D) (Introgroup Holdings Lag R

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AMORSE PIP (D) (Mrs S Maxwell) 8 Woodman 4-5-5

CHARLES STREET (D.S) (Mrs P Juber) P Haynes 6-0-3

WILL GEORGE (D) (D Williams) 6 Harwood 4-5-5

LEEKMORE (D.S) (L Lock) 6 Maithews 4-6-2

DERENTEX (D) (S Meson) N Vigors 5-8-2

ROYAL DPLOMAT (D) (J Hime-Dedinen) J Holl 6-8-1

COUNTACH (D) (Newpast Co Ent) P Cole 4-8-0

SCHULA (D) (Mrs S Simmons) 8 Mellor 3-7-12

CENTRAL CARPETS (D) (Mrs J Kairs) H Simble 4-7-12

BYROC 80V (D) (R Minthews) 0 Jerny 8-7-7

TELEGRAPH BOY (D) (Mrs S Maxwell) S Woodman 5-7-7

STEERS (J Bridger) J Bridger 4-7-7

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After heavy overnight and elder brother Bustomi won the early morning rain, racing at Gordon Stakes over today's Goodwood yesterday only got course and distance two seasons

Goodwood yesterday only got the go ahead from the stewards ago.

after an inspection of the course ago.

Against that depressingly sodden back-cloth, but runned her chance by today's programme will be swerving badly soon after the vulnerable if there are any more start. To make matters worse the also ran into trouble. Now storms. Anyone intending going she also ran into trouble. Now there this afternoon would be that she is racing over a distance

in a similar race at Lingfield 13 do not come much better bred days ago Hardihostess must than either Desert Broom or have a good chance of increasing her paddock value which is Hoist The Flag - renowned as already considerable as she is a the sire of the dual Arc winner half sister to the Derby winner Alleged - ont of Priceless Gem, Shirley Heights by Be My whose daughter Allez France Guest, a stallion who has made also won the Arc in her beyday, such an impact af stud in only Desert Broom has not run three years.

The disappointing aspect of and what is more she shows a today's race is Dick Hein's degree of promise when she did decision not to run Air Distinson at Newbury. By Northern gue who has such smart form in Prance last year. Hern is waiting influential stallions, out of a for the ground to importove and mare who won the French 1000 instead relies on Mytinia whose Guineas and their Oaks, Mag-

A Bond

M McGhinn

R Warnham

G Section 14

DOUBTFUL

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A Kimberley & FlaymontR Curant

P Eddery

2 Hardinostess, 3 Coming And Going, 4 Myshia, 7 Bysian, 12 Vitura, Sul-Eh-Ah, 25 others.
FORM: Coming And Going (8-9) 2nd beaten 33, to Talvind (level) 14 nm. Rome 1m sits bears, 2.0 Deutchmark; 2.30 Master Caveston, 3.0 Hardinostess, 3.30 Magdalena. 4.0 Ashely Nov 13. Elysian (8-9) 7th beaten over 151 to Sul-Eh-Ah (rec 8b) 9 nm. Kempton 1m sits soft Apr.

Rocket, 4.30 North Briton.



Hern: relies Mytinia.

dalana also sports a mountwa-tering pedigree, the sort that money cannot buy.

Most Honourable is another well-bred candidate by Afdalana also sports a mouthwawell-bred candidate by Af-firmed's sire, Exclusive Native, out of a classic American female family. Not surprisingly, Most Honourable cost \$500,000 as a yearling By finishing second to Seymour Hicks at Lingfield 13 days ago Most Honourable the trainer Im Bolger will be the trai

Newbury last month, is preferred to Deutschmark for the Raughmere maiden stakes which is restricted to jockeys who did not ride more than 25 winners last year. Otherwise the day could

easily belong to Syd Woodman who trains within sight of the course at Lavant. Not surprisingly, his stable commands a great following at Goodwood and oo Tuesday the faithful were rewarded when Captain Webster woo the last race. Today Morse Pip (2.30) and Topori (4.30) have good chances of adding to the haul, especially Morse Pip in round four of the Daily Mirror Apprentices Championship. Morse Pip won two such races

Stakes at Kempton on Monday

Seymour Hicks at Lingfield 13
days ago Most Honourable indicated that she will be a thorn in Magdalana's side.

Waterhead, who was third to Adonijah and Seymour Hicks at Gilson).

Saturday. Decian Gilespie rides. Her trainer him Bolger will be doubly represented in the Goffs trish 1,000 Guineas on the same progreamme by Flame Of Tara (D Gillespie) and Glasgow Lady (P Gilson). 2. Herdihostess (8-0) 3rd beater 12 to Give Thanks (lovel) with Bhalya (lovel) 5th beaten 15-J and Villare Sevel) not in first 0 of 12. Lingibid 1m 4f sits heavy May 8, Current Raiser (8-6) 8th beaten 28 to Jody Sey Sevel 17 ran. Newmerket im 2f sits good to soft Azr 29, Jele (8-11) not in first 6 to Woodcote Selle (level) 21 ran. Lingibid 7f 140yd min erise soft Cd 2. Britgibia (8-6) 7th beaten 8, to Salvinia (sevel) 25 ran. Newtony 7t sits good Sep 17t Sell-Eh-Ala (8-12) 7th beaten over 35f to Sid Selling (so Sig) 7 ran. Newtony 1m 2f sits heavy likey 13.

P Weldron 1
P Eddery 1
W Carson 1
B Crossley

...G Sexton 1
Robinson 1
S Cauther
...N Deve 5 1
...L Piggott
...B Rouse
...G Sharkey 1
Reymond

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3.30 UNITED DOMINIONS TRUST STAKES (3-y-o maiden fiffies: 23,393 7f) (18)

18)
ARIES DO (G Keller) L. Cumani 8-11
BARKARA ANN (K Mackenzie) A Turnell 8-11
DE BARKARA ANN (K Mackenzie) A Turnell 8-11
DE BE MY PHRICESS (Elishe Holding) P Hastern 8-11
BE BARKARA ANN (D Johnson) J Tree 8-11
FRANCION HILL (Ld Derby) J Witner 8-11
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KHLOUD (H H Prince Yazid Saud) J Dunion 8-11
MACHARIE KOO (Ld Suffolk) B HSS 8-11
MONCLARIE LADY (B O'Rielsy) A Pitz 8-11
C2-0 PRINCESS ZTA (Duke of Marborouph) J Dunion 8
RABE HONDON (Guting Strut Lid) P Cole 8-11
FRANCI TRAVEL SCENE (Travelscent) P Makin 8-11.
TRAVEL FAR (R) Patrick) P Waleyn 8-11
Ingdistere, 9-4 Most Horsourable, 9-2 Princess Zta, 6 Keti

S STARLES (2-Y-O SBRING: X.1,27.2 D7) (3)
ASREY ROCKET (MIN W Fine) W MARRON 8-11
JAMES EDWARD (R Popely) R Howe 8-11
LIBEL BY JEALOUSY (G Centre) H Westbrook 8-11
PRILCROF (D Grele) T M Jones 8-1
CRYSTAL DANCER (MIS H Collins) C Widman 8-8
LADY SO AND 30 (W Listy) 6 Methous 8-8
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NOVEMBER EVENING (R Denton) Mrs C Resys 8-8
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4.30 MORTAR HILL STAKES (handicap; £2,082; 1m 4f) (8)

805 04-0011 COMMONITY (C) (J Beausire) J Bedief 5-9-11 (4 ex) ...
806 3-40131 JANUS (D) (K Litile) Mrs N Smith 5-9-9 (7 ex) ...
807 (04004-1 NORTH BRITCHN (D) [W Gredley] C Brittsin 4-8-10 (4 ext) ...
808 608 00000-2 TOPORE (J Pegler) S Woodman 4-8-9 ...
809 00000-3 MORICE (J Horgan) P Hamon 5-9-8 ...
8012 00012-6 GAWARIE (Airs J Criswford) J Holt 4-8-3

onty, 11-4 North Briton, 4 Janus, 6 Toport, 10 Morios, 12 Ge

Goodwood selections

By Michael Phillips
2.0 Waterhead, 2.30 Morse Pip. 3.0 Hardinostess, 3.30 Magdalens, 4.0 James Edward, 4.30 Topori,

4.0 BENGES STAKES (2-y-o selling: £1,272: 57) (9)

HOCKEY

Southgate

By Sydney Friskin On the eve of the Euopean club hampionship at The Hague a touch of food poisoning has left at least seven members of the Sontgate squad a little under the weather. They arrived there yesterday from Brussels after playing two matches; they lost the first against Uccle Sport, 2-0, but won the second on Tuesday evening, 3-0 against Rinsante with goals from Duthie, Thomas and Kerly (penalty stroke). The third match against the Army was cancelled yesterday morning because of the indisposition of the

the title they won in 1976 (Amsterdam), 1977 (London) and (Amsterdam), 1977 (London) and 1978 (Barcelona). They even put the international careers of six of their players at risk by withdrawing them from the England training weekend a fortnight ago in order to concentrate on their own pre-parations for the European cham-nionching. SOUTHGATE'S. FIXTURES: v. Amier (tentorrow); v' Heldeberg (Saturday); Dinamo Alma Ata, USSR (Sonday).

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TABLE TENNIS

Prean a surprise wild card entry

By a Special Correspondent By a Special Correspondent
Carl Prean, aged 15 who led
England to their first world
championship semi-final for more
than a quarter of a century in Tokyo
earlier in the month, is the surprize
wild card entry for the £12,000
Norwich Union Masters tournament
next week. The event is part of the
twenty-first anniversary celchrations of Jamaican independence.

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Preau, who regarded by many as the most promising player since the world champion, Johnny Leach, will now have a hectic spell in which he should play in the finals of the English junior open champiouships on Sunday, ily out to Kingston on Monday and then play against some of the world's leading players from Tnesday until the following Sunday.

The Isle of Wight schoolboy, who had an extraordinary total of 19 wins in Tokyo, was said to be greatly distressed when it seemed his English junior commitments might stop him participating in the seend higgest prize-money event of the season. But Prean is considered to be such a remarkable prospect that the Masters shedule has been alterted to accommodate him. He

the Masters shedule has been alterted to accommodate him. He will not now have to play when the event starts on Monday night. The alteration still leaves Prean little time to acclimatize for competition against a field containing three Chinese, including Cai Zhen-hua, who is almost certain to be the world's badding characteristics. be the world's leading player whe Guo Yue-hon retires.

Upsets for

Southgate team.

This is a serious blow for Southgate, who have put a great deal of effort into an attempt to recover

omy by the kicking of the halfocks.

Auckland won by a try, a dropped
goal and two goals to a goal, a
dropped goal and a penalty goal.

The Lions too were face by a strong pack, well drilled and resourceful. However an early flourish earned the Lions a 12-3 lead after 35 minutes before the bal became difficult to control. The game then became increasingly embarrassing for the lions as they were pushed further and further back by the Auckland pack in the

From Don Cameron Auckland

British Lions12

The British Lions romance with

rugby, all domestic bliss surround-ing the opening win at Wanganui

last Saturday, might be turning toward the divorce court after their 13-12 defeat by Ackland in the

econd tour match at Eden Park

yesterday.

Even if it took a dropped goal is.

the seventy-sixth minute in com-plete Auckland's win - the

province's first over the British tslessince 1930 - the Lions would have been lucky to escape with the 12-10 lead they held for 28 minutes of the

Showers before the game had softened the field and a five-minute

torrent of rain and hail soon after the start removed the possibility

that this would be anything but a

gritty forward struggle leavened only by the kicking of the halfbacks.

Auckland

second half.
The critical point was in the lincout. In the first half Bainbridge and Boyle won ample possession which Holmes's eel-like scampering from scrum-half and Campbell's masterly control at stand-off-half translated into all manner of trouble for Auckland. Holmes once escaped from the Auckland forwards as is be were Houdini reborn and in open country, Irwin completed the try

Besides Fox's two penalty goals and dropped goal, Auckland scored, a try after a break by Mills, the dropped a goal, converted this try and MacNeill thumped over n 50and MacNeill thumped over n 50-metre penalty goal to complete the Lions' scoring five minutes before half-time. Auckland opened and finished the first half with penalty goals from their cool-headed stand-off Fox, aged 20, but were lucky in be nnly 12-6 behind. the departure with concussion of MacNeill, who dived too late for the

Powerful Auckland forwards

bring Lions down to earth

Then, sadly for the Lions, their lineout was swamped by the strong jumping of Haden and Gary Whetton, almost certainly the All

Black pairing.

One Lions problem was the non-appearance of Colclough, who sorely needed to stiffen the lineout and scrum. The other, let it be

Until his forwards fell away, Holmes was sturdy and clever, and Campbell controlled everything expertly from stand-off until the

Auckland forwads regained the initiative in the second half. Yet there must be a kind word for the Lions' spirit. They were hammered and harried for much of the second half, yet they conceded the winning dropped goal by Fox only four

Gijon (AFP) - Wales B remain unbeater after the second win of

which needs constant attention during the match. Norster, the Welsh lock, is still in discomfort Saturday. He was replaced against Aukland by Boyle.

inside centre. The move resulted in

tackle. He may take 2 week o two to recover. So too might the Lions.

forward play are unforgiving things. For the Lions the honeymoon is

nver. They must settle down to the harsh realities.

Milis, ID Contained.

Aliki AND: O Haligan; J Kirwan, J Startley, Milis, II Curningham; II Fox. T Burcher, J Dratus, K Boyle, 6 Burgess, A Harvey (Capt), A Haden, D Whetton, A Wheston, II Ploch.

LIONS: H P MacNell (rep II Evens); J Carlton, O G Irwin, C R Woodward, R T Baidde 6 O Campbell, T O Holmes: S Joses, C F Fizzgarald (Capt), II Price, J 6 O'Fizcol, 6 3 Boyle, 6 J Baintridge, J H Catder, J R Beattle.

The Linns' injury problems are beginning in mount, the Press Association reports. In addition to MacNeill's concussion, O'Driscoll, the Irish flanker, has a rib injury

New Zealand's weather, and

Welsh reign in Spain

Spain Under-23.

Wales B XV

their five-match thur here. A crowd of 3,500 saw Spain's Under-23 go ahead after five minutes when Nunez kicked a penalty; bul James redressed the balance for Wales by touching down s try in the seventeenth minute.

Nunez gave the host country the lead for the second time by converting another penalty in the twenty-eighth minute. But it was the whistle.

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last time that Spaio were in the match as the fitness and superior skill of the visiting team began to

emerge.

Roberts scored a try after 34 minutes to give Wales an intervalled of 8-6. Then it was the turn of Hadley to touch down three minutes after the restart. Hadley's Iry was converted by Davies, who performed the same function for a try from Hopkins 12 minutes later. Hopkins's second try, in the sixty-

first minute, was converted by Ring. The accurate Davies kicked the final conversion after Whitefoot touched down a minute before the final

Insured cannot cancel unfilled amendment slip

Before Lord Justice Oliver, Lord Justice Kerr and Lord Justice Slade

[Judgment delivered May 13] The Court of Appeal held that there was no legally binding custom or practice of the London insurance market which entitled an insured or a reinsured person as of right to unfettered option of cancellation arose by implication of law as n matter of necessary business

Their Lordships allowed an appeal by the plaintiffs, General Reinsurance Corporation, from the decision of Mr Justice Staughton on Octuber 30, 1981. ([1982] QB 1022; The Times November 4, 1981), who refused to make a declaration that a facultative fire and flood excess of loss reinsurance slip policy made between them and the defendants, Forsakringsaktiebolaget Fennia Patria, a Swedish company, on June 3, 1976 for 12 months at June 1, 1976 and by which the plaintiffs agreed to reinsure stocks of paper in store mt, inter alia. Antwerp, was varied so that with effect from January 1 1977 the plaintiffs liability under the policy was for 28.571 per cent of 12m Finnmarks (FM) in excess of FM25m and ordering that judgment be entered for the defendants on their counterclaim for 28.571 per cent of FM11,932,363 in excess of FM15m totalling FM3,409,195 with interest. 1976 and by which the plaintiffs

Eurocan Pulp Paper Co Ltd shipped paper products from Canada to Europe, where the paper was stored in four warehouses, one at Antwerp. They insured the paper with the defendants. The defendants reinsured their

under whole account cover for FM12m in excess of FM3m any one occurrence, and under facultative reinsurance against fire and flood at the warehouses for FM15m in excess of FM15m any one

The plaintiffs were the leading underwriters on the facultative reinsurance.

of FM5m, thus creating a partial overlap with the facultative reinsu-When news of a fire at the

When news of a fire at the Antwerp warehouse reached the defendants on about February 12, 1977, they, without appreciating its seriousness or relevance, instructed their brokers in amend the facultative reinsurance to FM15m in excess of FM25m in order to remove the overlap. An amendment slip to that effect

was signed by the plaintiffs and one other reinsurer. At that stage the defendants, having heard that the fire was serious, requested the risk, and then his client might cancellation of the amendment slip.

The plaintiffs refused.

LORD JUSTICE KERR, in n reserved judgment, said that the appeal was on one important issue which could be stated as follows: where insurance - or in the present case, reinsurance - was placed by a broker on the London market by means of a "slip" which was taken round to various underwriters a reinsured person as of right to cancel an amendment slip which had not been fully subscribed by all the original underwriters and no unfettered option of cancellation arose by implication of law as n matter of necessary business client sought from the market, what was the contractual position after the slip had been partially sub-scribed and before it had been subscribed to the extent of 100 per

and when, and in the extent that, each participating line was written? Second, if each line resulted in a binding contract pro tanto, did the insured (or reinsured) nevertheless have an option to resciod such

contract?
Third, if an option of rescission existed, what were the permitted limits of its exercise as against the

limits of its exercise as against the underwriters?

In Jagiom v Excess Insurance Co
Ltd ([1972] 2 QB 250) Mr. Justice
Donaldson held obiter that the writing of each line constituted an offer by the underwriter and that there was no concluded contract until the slip had been fully subscribed. From the evidence given in the present case it was clear that that conclusion did not accord with the understanding of the with the understanding of the insurance market.

It regarded the slip as an offer presented by the broker which each

underwriter accepted pro tanto when writing his line and which when writing his line and which thereupon became binding on him. Mr Justice Staughton declined in follow Jagiom in the present case. He held, however, that by the custom or usage of the market, or alternatively by the implication of a term necessary to give business efficacy to the transaction, there remained an option of rescission as against the underwriters up to the time when the slip was fully subscribed, and that that option had

whole account cover as from defendants in the present case.

January 1, 1977 to FM20m in excess
of FM5... been validly exercised by the The issue on the appeal by the plaintiffs was whether or not be was correct in those conclusions. His Lordship said that in order to

deal with the difficulties which might arise before a slip had been fully subscribed, the judge listed a fully subscribed, the judge listed a number of situations in which the problems might fall to be resolved.

(a) The broker might obtain subscriptions for part of the risk and be unable to obtain any more.

(b) The broker might obtain subscriptions for part of the risk and then his client might decide that insurance was not required.

(c) The broker might obtain subscriptions for 100 per cent of the risk, and then his client might decide that insurance was not

The fire at the Antwerp ware-house took place on the night of February 11/12, 1977 and destroyed can of the risk.

(d) The broker might obtain subscriptions for more than 100 per subscriptions for more than 100 per cent of 100 per cent or more. The defendants contended that the absence of any evidence of custom in that regard.

(e) Underwriters subsequent to the leading underwriters subsequent to the leading underwriter might alter the leading underwriter might alter the time, and for whatever caream and in whatever caream and in whatever caream and in whatever caream no option or right of rescission of any kind, whether by custom or law, had been the sine that the same consequences also applied to endorsement slips, there the absence of any evidence reason and in whatever caream no option or right of rescission of any kind, whether by custom or implication of law, had been

General Reinsurance CorporMr Michael Harvey, QC and Mr and (e) might arise with a slip
ation v Forsakringsaktieholaget
Fennia Patria

Mr Michael Harvey, QC and Mr and (e) might arise with a slip
amending an existing insurance written on a partially completed alone after the occurrence of a loss
contract, that is, an "endorsement" slip. slip as opposed in an original slip. (g) Any of the above situations might arise (i) before the risk had

commenced (or "incepted") or (ii) after it had commenced.

In that list the judge made no reference to cases where a loss giving rise in a claim grose after the

giving rise in a claim arose after the partial, and before the complete, subscription of the slip.

It was common ground before the judge, as well as on the appeal, that the problems raised by the various situations listed above fell in be resolved in the same way, irrespective of whether the transaction was one of insurance or reinsurance, or whether the tiln was an original slip. or an endorsement (or amendment) slip which was circulated during the period of the cover, or whether it was a marine or non-marine risk.

However, given the fact that every line might require to be written down proportionately in some extent, in order to produce a total cover of no more than 100 per cent, there remained the crucial question as in the contractual status of each line once it had been written and before the slip had been

Mr Justice Donaldson's con-clusion in Jagiom had not been supported by either party on this appeal and there was no cross-ap-peal by the plaintiffs against the conclusion of Mr Justice Staughton that to that extent Jagiom should not be followed:

that the judge was right in concluding that the orthodox understanding of the position was correct, namely, that the presen-tation of the slip by the broker constituted the offer, and the writing of each line constituted an acceptance of that offer by the underwriter pro tanto.

The evidence in the present case clearly showed that in the insurance

market that was the intention of both parties to the transaction, and the legal analysis had to accord with their intention. Where an under-writer varied the terms of the slip with the consent of the broker before writing his line, that would secondingly constitute a counter offer which was accepted by the broker on behalf of his client.

He therefore proceeded on the basis that each line written on a slip gave rise to a binding contract pro

tanto between the underwriter and the insured or reinsured for whom the broker was acting when he presented the slip.
The underwriter was therefore

bound by his line, subject only to the contingency that it might fall to be written down on "closing" to some extent if the slip turned out to have been oversubscribed. The crucial issue, however, was whether the insured or reinsured whether the insured or reinsured was also bound to the same extent, or whether - as the defendants contended and Mr Justice Staughton accepted - the latter had an option to rescind the contract or option to rescind the contract their after, at any rate until the time the clin was fally subscribed to

slip.

That result was said to flow either from the implication of a term, as and when each line was written on which was necessary to give business efficacy in the resulting contract or, alternatively from a binding custom.

In relation in endorsement slips, his audentated was sufficent to established any binding custom.

In relation in endorsement slips hinding was a contract of alternatively from a binding trace. binding usage or practice in the insurance market.

In the different situations listed

der (a) in (g) above Mr Justice

Staughton accepted that conclusion - either on the basis of custom or of an implied term, or both - in all cases other than (c). His conclusion in relation to (c) had not been challenged and it did not arise on the facts. However, there could not, in his Lordship's view, be any doubt about its correctness. His conclusion as to

(d) – the custom of writing down if the slip was subscribed to the extent nf more than 100 per cent - was also accepted as a matter of binding custom, and again there could be no

doubt as to its correctness.

However, in relation to all the other situations his conclusion as to the existence of an option of rescission was strongly challenged on the appeal, both by reference to implication and to mage. implication and to usage.

implication and to usage.

In particular, that conclusion was challenged in relation in (b), which corresponded most closely to the facts of the present case. Further and a fortiori it was challenged in situations which were not mentioned by the judge at all, but which related directly in the present case, where a loss occurred before a slip was completed.

In such cases, depending on the terms of the slip and the facts, the existence of an option would have existence of an option would have the consequence that the under-writer of any line would or would not be held liable for his proportion of the loss depending on how the option was exercised. That was so in particular in the case of endorse-

ment sips.

When one considered the evidence of the alleged custom which the judge found to exist in the present case, one found that none of the witnesses was directing his mind in these implications, because none had in mind the possibility of an intervening loss before the slip had been fully subscribed.

in effect, the evidence was only directed in the following question in the context of original slips and not of endorsement slips: "If an insured or reinsured changes his mind before a slip has been fully subscribed, or if it becomes annument that the business connections." apparent that the broker cannot procure completion of the slip on its original terms from the other underwriters, because they decline to follow the leader and require some alterations in the terms of the cover, is there n right or option of rescission, by the custom or practice of the market, in relation to the lines

there was simply no evidence at all, and no reason to believe that the market would accept the full implications which would follow from the judge's conclusion. His Lordship said that the relevant law on the issue was clear

relevant law on the issue was clear.
"Every usage [to use the technical
term for a custom or practice which
was imported into any transaction
as a matter of binding obligation],
whether in respect of a particular
trade, branch of business or
occupation... must be notorious,
certain and reasonable..." see
Halsbury's Laws of England, 4th
edition page 450 Five witnesses edition, pera. 450. Five witnesses were called in that context.

But his Lordship could not accept that any of the evidence went anywhere near to establish a binding anywhere near to establish a binding custom entitling an insured or reinsured, as of right and at his unfettered option, to cancel the contract resulting from the writing of a line which, as everyone agreed, was immediately binding on the underwriter. underwriter.

No doubt such situations would in practice be readily resolved by agreement, possibly subject to any "time on risk" premium which might be due, if and when requests for cancellation were made. But thet was a long way from proof of a legal right by custom.

A fortiori it was clear that there

was no evidence whatever to suggest the existence of any such custom in relation to endorsement slips, let alone after the occurrence of n loss The alternative basis on which an optional right to cancel was said to rest on an implication of law. However, given the conclusion that no custom in that effect had been established it would clearly be impossible to conclude that an unfettered option of cancellation arose by implication if law as a matter of necessary business

Any such implication would be unnecessary, since it was agreed on all sides that it was always open to a broker wishing to test the market without commitment in do so by circulating a "quotation slip".

Moreover, in the case of endorsement slips which, depending on their terms, would entitle the insured or reinsured to cancel or to hold the underwriter in his line in the face of a claim which had meanwhile arisen, the implication of any such option would also be clearly unreasonable, since one party would be at the mercy of the

For those reasons the appeal had in be allowed and the defendants' counterclaim for payment on the basis of the original unamended slip had to be dismissed. They had no light to require expeditation of the nad to be commissed. They had no right to require cancellation of the line written by Mr Hollis on the endorsement slip. The declaration to the same effect claimed by General Reinsurance followed. Lord Justice Slade and Lord Justice Oliver delivered concurring

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Edward Fennell, in the

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looks at job prospects

in renewable energy

forms of renewable energy - wind wave, tidal, solar, hot dry rock, aquifer, biofuels and hydro power. In

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alternatives to conventional fuels. It

all adds up to a highly complex picture, made even more so by the

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energy-saving design.

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convinced that we are at the dawning of a new energy age, with the job prospects which go with that. As David Mellor, Uoder Secretary of State for Energy, said last year: "We promising. Don't overlook the fringe

The true cost of maintaining a professional employee or manager in London is more than two and a half times his salary, calculates a major British company. Even outside the capital, the figure is probably oot that much less. About 20 per cent of the total cost - that is, an amount equivalent to half his gross pay, hes in what is loosely called "benefits"

To most people benefits means little more than a company car and a pension scheme, perhaps with private health insurance thrown in. But the range of benefits, many of them worth a great deal in cash terms, which companies offer can and do vary greatly. In looking at the terms of a new job it pays to examine closely what the various benefits offered are worth to you, in your particular circumstances. What looks like an ettractive offer from e salary point of view may in fact be worth less than one with a lower base salary and

The basic pension and health insurances may all be either cootributory or con-contributory, for example. ugh you still have to pay some national insurance, a non-cootributory schema can cut your outlay considerably, or allow you to invest in a private insurance, which you

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the ground that to a professional or managerial employee a suit is as much a working uniform as overalls are to a mechanic.

This kind of benefit is relatively easy to value. Other common examples include:

rail travel vouchers (taxable but well worth having) or interest-free loans to buy annual seasoo tickets; newspapers and magazines, for anyone who has an obvious need to keep in touch with business news; full or part payment for night classes or correspondence courses;

club memberships;

free or subsidized housing (although the Chancellor caught this firmly in his net in the recent budget, partly as a result of the row over Marks & Spencer executives living at low rents in very expensive company owned houses);

the opportunity to take the spouse on one or more business trips a year (some companies encourage this because it helps cootain work/family conflict. It also helps form closer business relationships with foreign clients, who are much more likely to invite the businessman home to dinner if his wife is travelling with him);

discounts on company goods and services. These tend to vary in value according to what the company produces, but can represent substan-

tial savings. Building society and bank employees, for example, usually enjoy

faces up to the challenge of the future. Several of the renewables are nearing

or have entered the stage of commercial application, not only for

the home market but also for exports. I trust that British industry will take

The complexity of the projects has involved the building up of interdis-ciplinary teams where the skills of, for

example, geologists, chemists, physicists, computer scientists, mathematicians, drilling technologists and

oceanographers might all be required.

Alternative energy might be "natural" but the technology is very compli-cated and pollution could still result

By playing around with the wind or tides or by pumping up and dispersing

hot brine (as in geothermal aquifers),

local ecologies can easily be adversely affected. So there is also an important

monitor the impact of renewable

energy projects.

The money for renewable energy

work is coming from the government, from the EEC, from industry and from the universities. Next week I shall examine where the jobs are and

which projects are proving most

note of these opportunities".

highly preferential mortgage terms.

Computer companies often offer substantial discounts on microcomputers. IBM, for example, knocks off 30 per cent of the retail price to employees. Apple Corp., however, goes much further. It gives employees with six months' service a £2,000 microcomputer and accessories free. The company believes the gift more than repays itself because the employees become totally familiar with the product. They also develop new software in their spare time, which Apple can sell to customers.

Some companies also run travel and theatre agencies for their em-ployees, passing on the agency discount in reduced prices.

Less easy to value are the miscellaneous services provided by a growing number of companies. Investment advice for managers, now commooplace in the United States, is gradually finding its way into British companies. So too is advice oo pensions and legal problems which can be bought oo e company-wide basis for e very small outlay per head.

By and large, these benefits are oot oormally discussed at job interviews. They are left for you to absorb ooce you have joined the company. If, however, yoo arm yourself at the beginning with a checklist of what benefits would be of greatest value to you, you may see a new job offer in a very different light.

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Today'a guest Frankle Howard. Closedown at 9.05. 9.05 Election Call (with Radio 4) A 'live' phone-in to Tony Benn, chaired by Sir Robin Day (tel. 01-580 4411).

10.10 For Schools, Colleges 10.55 Cricket: Live coverage of one of the day's Benson and Hedges Cup zonal matches Transfers to BBC2 at 11.30 with further coverage at 1.50 (also on BBC2) and at 3.60

(BBC1) and highlights on BBC2 at 11.25 tonight. For Schools, Colleges: Wales and the Americans; 11.50 12.30 News After Noon; 12.57

Financial Report. And subtitled news headly 1.05 Pebble Mill at One: the lunchtime convers music show; 1.45 Mr Berin (r); 2.00 You and Me (r).

2.15 For Schools, Colleges: Music Time and, at 2.40 The Computer and the Television Producer. 3.00 Cricket: Further live coverage

of the Benson and Hedges... 3.55 Play Schook Catherine Calcagni's story Pockets Full of Beach; 4.20 The Drak Paci cartoon series: 4:40 Heidi-Episode 7 of this 26-part serial

version of the children's szic (r). 5.05 John Craven's Newsroo 5.10 Blue Peter. Peter Duncan makes his debut as a pop singer and there is news of

pigeons and pigs who all did 5.40 News: with Frances Coverdale; 6.00 South East at Sb; 6.25 Nationwide. includes

Sue Lawley's weekly correspondence feature, Speak for Yourself. 7.00 Tomorrow's World: science and technology for Everyman.

7.25 Top of the Pope: with Simon Bates and Gary Davies. Broadcast live. 8.00 Fame: A cloud of despondency hange over the New York High School for

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Performing Arts when Lercy finds that his new dirlinend discrimination. Topicht's quas star is Marge Chempion, the Hollywood dance veteran. 8.50 Points of View: The Barry

administered to quotes from newers' letters. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast (by

SOP/Liberal Alliance). 9.10 News: with John Humphrys. 9.45 Jury: In episode seven of this drama series which takes up

the personal stories of the members of a jury hearing a rape trial. William Gaunt plays. the widower who embarks on. e difficult relationship with a young and pretty former art student (Gabrielle Gleister). 10.35 Question Time: Sir Robin Day is flanked by Roy Hattersley, David Owen and Francis Pyrn in a special general election

11.33 News headlines. 11.35 Everymen: We're Not Savages - Wa Are People. Part two of this true story about the aftermath of the Auce Indians in Ecuador. We learn about the Impact that Christianity had on the Aucas (r): 12.10 Weather forecast. Tv-am

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8.00 Daybreak, presented by Gavin Scott. And, at 6.30, Good Morning British, presented by Lynde Berry and Nick Owen. News at 6.00, 6.15, 7.00, 7.30. 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 and 9.11; Morning papers at 6.33 and 8.33, Sport at 6.40 and 7.45; Pop sjot at 8.50; Denis Healey at 7.33; Television at 7.52; Tommy Trinder at 8.20; Style by Jury at 8.50; Baby Talk at 9.05. Close at 9.15.

ITV/LONDON

9.30 For Schools: Britain's cose 9.47 Basic Maths; 10.04 The future; 10.21 Sex education; 10.38 Search for Solutions; 11.01 Picture Box; 11.18 Farmyard Clues; 11.38 Training Schemes in Computer Technology.

12.00 Gammon and Spinach (repeated at 4.00); 12.10 Get up and Gol with Beryl Reid and Mooncat; 12.30 The Sullivass: 1.00 News from ITN; 1,20 Thames area news; 1.30 Crown Court: The jury's verdict in the case of the factory worker accused of sabotaging a production line

2.00 A Plue: Kay Avila visits a Somerset home for autistic adults, and Tony Attwood, a

psychologist, and a parent of an autistic adult, are interviewed in the studio. 2.30 Funny Marc A re-run of the 18-

episode drama series about s family of touring entertainers in the 1920s and 1930s. Starring Jimmy Jewel as the head of the family (r).

3.30 Survivat Grass Roots Tiger. The extraordinary hunting instincts of the tiger beetle. 4.00 Children's ITV: Gammon and

inach (r), 4.15 Dangermouse: part four of the Great Bone Idol; 4.20 Pirst Post: Sue Robbie comments on letters from young viewers 4.30 Rowan's Report: Anna Majos, of the Youth Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, talks to Nick Flowen; 4.45 Home: Drama series set in an Australian community welfare

home. 5.15 Emmerdale Ferm: The Yorkshire countryside serial. 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Help! The Motor Neurone Disease Association

6.35 Themes Sport: Local, national and international events. 7.00 Knight Rider: The murder of a powerful and wealthy publisher prompts Michael

Knight to help the daughter to find the killer 8.00 Minder: The Son Also Risse. When a teenaged boy is muoced on his way home from Leventon) hires Terry (Dennis Waterman) to be his "minder" But this proves to be no ordinary mugging. With Gareth

Hunt and George Cole (1). 9.00 Party Political Broadcast: by Liberal/SDP Affance. 9.10 Michael Barrymore: Music and comedy show. Tonight's edition includes the first

appearance of a John Cleese-type police inspector. And two embers of the audience are invited to play Mr and Mrs. .: Interviewed. Plus results of a national poll on the

SDF/Liberal Alliance. 10,10 News at Ten. And Thames news headlines. . : 10.45 No Excuses: The first two

episodes of a new weekly drama series about the world of rock music. Written by : Barrie Keefie, and starring. Charlotte Cornwell as the rock singer who, after 15 years performing "on the road", now wants to own her first true . name. So she buys a vast . mansion. With David Swift; Donald Sumpter and Alfred Burke.

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BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Maths; 5.30 Conflict in the Family; 6.55 The Plough and the Hoe (3); 7.20 People and Social Structure; 7.45 Producing the Goods.

9.15 For Schools, Colleges.

11.30 Cricket: Live coverage

11.00 Play School: (see BBC 1, 3.55); Closedown at 11.25.

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1.50 Cricket/Racing: There is further live coverage of a Benson and Hadges Cup cricket match, and, from

5.10 A Convent Education: Open

5.35 Second Sight: Thin Lizzy

8.20 Dear Hert: The teenagers' megazine. We discover why

6.45 News: And weather forecast.

6.50 Fancy Fish: "Tanking Up".

Exploring fish-keeping.

7.15. Party Election Broadcast by

7.25 Nicolas Rosg at the National

Film Theatre: The American

film director (his films include Walksbout, Don't Look Now

and (his latest) Eureka, with

8.05 Behind the Scenes with David

Shapherd: A portrait of the wildlife peinter and animal conservationist, He cares

8.35 Food and Drink: We learn

about old steam trains, too.

about the vegerable detective

imitations; and there is also an item on British honey. With the

regular team of Henry Kelly, Susan Grossman and (the

drinks expert) Jill Goolden.

9.00 The Young Ones: What is the

large, red, bomb-shaped

9.35 British in the Thirdest Arsenal

During this decade, "The

10.06 West Country Tales: The Wit

to Woo. A wife whose

interviews.

Gungers" twice won the F.A.

Cup and were First Division .-

their story, told on film, and in

husband is a philanderer turns

to witchcraft when nothing else succeeds in making him

toe the matrimonial line. With .

Jenny Hanley and Calum

10.36 Newsnight: Includes a debate on funding of the wolfere

11.35 Cricket: Highlights of one of today's Benson and Hedges

12.15 Open University: Ends at

Cup matches.

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Gene Hackman) is interviewed

SDP/Liberal Alliance.

by Philip Strick.

Billy Hartman has a

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(previously on BBC 1) of one of today's Benson and Hedges

Goodwood, we see the 2.30,

University film about life in a

Roman Catholic girls' boarding

entertain at the Regal Theatre.

chrysanthemum growing out

the 3.00 (Lupe Stakes) and the

 B.L. FARES THE LAND (Channel 4, 9.40), an auspicious venture into film-making by the stage director Bill Brydon, reconstructs in drama form the remorsaless events that pairminated in the evacuation of the islands of St Klida, off the west coast of Scotland, back in 1930. Not only had they become an uneconomic anachronism, but there was depracation by tourists. The only conceivable way the traditional style of fife on the islands could

have been maintained would have been if the unthinkable had happened and the tides of urbanization that were washing across the rest of Scotland had been diverted away from this Fulton Mackay in III Fares the dictated by the islanders themselves. III Fares the would have been rule at least been would have been rule at least been would have been rule at least b ancient haven where the way of life,

would have been rulned by anger.

CHANNEL 4

from the 1960s, with Joe E. Ross and Fred Gwynne as the two furny police officers, Toody and Muldeon. In the

first instalment, they and their fellow patrol car officers try to

think of something nice to give

their sergeant who is retiring. They settle for something that presents them with a difficult

5.00 Car 54, Where Are You?

problem.

5.30 Countdown: Word and . numbers game, presented by Richard Whiteley, With Gyles

6.00 Design Matters: The

6.30 Get Smart: Secret service

CONTROL agent.

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Brandreth as the new re

campaign of a design consultancy, Wolff Olina, to

tallor a corporate identity for the Bestobel group of

engineering companies. Now the group has to learn to live

up to its bright new image. With Peter Gorb of the London Business School.

spoof, made for American TV

and starring Don Adama who

sing diary kept by a retired

tonight is on the trail of s

7.00 Channel Four News, Includes

Comment at 7.50. And

8.00 The Optimist: Another episods of Enn Reiter's no-dialogue

track). With Dinah May, s

Beauty Queen (now in the

Brockside serial).

8.30 Alter Image: Arts magazine.

Alternative Miss World

contest. Plus Philip

former Miss United Kingdom

Michael Haynes is seen both

Aldershot". As the latter, he

Greenwood and his new video

TV Kid; and another video

or comedy series, shot in the US, though British-made. Tonight fast-moving fun both on small wheels (roller-sketing) and big wheels (a mini-Grand Prix race

CHOICE

Mr Bryden has settled for something else that is both less and more powerful: a quiet sorrow and a grim acceptance of the inexorability of the new industrial revolution and a society that cannot accommodate embarrassiments like St Kilda. This is a maturalistic film, which evokes something of the same atmosphere as Olmi's film The Tree of Wooden Clogs. And, like that Italian movie, it is not without its occasional moments of artifice, such as selfconsciously posed groupings. And its finale is reluctant to shed the

Music highlights on radio: the Brahms No 3 and the Sibelius No 2,

played by the Scottish National Orchestra under Gibson (Radio 4, 7.30 and 8.40), with Fingar's Cave thrown in for good measure; and Krzysztof Smietana playing the Brahms Violin Concerto with the British Youth Symphony Orch in a programme that also includes Vaughan Williams's A London

 Spoken word highlights: Another chance to hear TRAVELLERS chance to hear TRAVELLERS
(Radio 3, 8.00pm), William Trevor's
disturbing play about a mother's
and son's traumatic holiday in
Venice, and co-starring Avril Eiger
and Daniel Day-Lewis; and
KALEIDOSCOPE (Radio 4, 9.25pm)
in which Richard Mayne comes to
grips with the improbable cinematic
and social spasm that annually goes
by the name of the Cannes Film explicit pathos which the rest of the film has so scrupulously avoided. by the name of the Cannes File Festival.

Symphony (Radio 3, 3.25pm).

Radio 4

8.00 News Briefing.
 8.10 Farming Today.
 8.25 Shipping Forecast.
 8.30 Today, Including 8.45 Prayer for the Day; 8.55, 7.55 Weether;
 7.06, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25*,
 8.25* Sport; 7.45* Thought for the Day; 8.35* Bection
 Broadcast Conservative), 8.57

18.00 News. 16.02 Enterprise. People who have achieved success against the

Broadcast (Conservative), 8.57 Weather; Travel.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert, Mozzaret (Symphony No 22) Graupner, Schubert (Symphony No 8)†

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Forecast. ENGLAND VHP: as above

Penelope Wilton and George 4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 Bookshelf, Magazine programme about books.
4.40 Story Time: Stories from the Raj
– The Rise of Ram Din' by Afice Bartel.

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5.69 PM: News Magazines. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 6.55 Weether, Programme News.
6.00 The Sbt O'Clock News; Financial

9.06 News. 9.05 Election call (with BBC 1) phone in to Tony Barm.

16.30 Morning Story: 'The Plane' by Peggy Woodford, Read by Peggy Woodford, Read by Angele Berlow. 19.45 Daily Service. (f) 11.00 News Travel. 11.03 The Story Of Mary Berenson compiled and written by Barbera Story here.

Strackey. 11.48 Enquire Within. 12.00 News. 12.00 News. 12.02 You And Yours. 12.27 Watson and Holmes. Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley in "The Five Orange Pipe". 12.56 Westher; Travel; Programme

News.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Women's Hour, Includes part if of The King's General.
2.00 News.

3.00 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre: 'Child in a Dark Wood' by Ellen Dryden with

10 Sec Coock News; Principal Report.
 5.30 Brain of Britain (f)
 7.00 News.
 7.20 Concert Praisida.
 7.30 Scottish National Orchestra Part
 1; Mendelaschin, Brahms (Symphony No 3) 1.
 8.20 Ary Answers?
 8.40 Scottish N.D. Part 2; Sibelius (Nondelaschin N.D

SATO SCOTISM N.O. Part 2; SIDMIUS (Symphony No 2) t. 9.25 Kaleidoscope. Aris magazine. 9,59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 11.00 A Book At Bedtime: "The Hoofigan Nights" by Clarence Rooks (1). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Election Platform.

News; Weather, 12.15-12.23 Shipping Forecast; Inshore except: 6,25-6.30am Weath Travel, 9,05-10,45 For Scho

11.9 Reading Music 11.5 in the News 11.30 Music Intertude 11.36 Why Don't You Get a Proper Job? 1.55pm Listening Corner 2.6-3.0 For Schools: 2.0 Living Language 2.20 Radio Geography 2.40 Exploring Society. 5.50-5.55 PM

(continued) 11.0 Study on 4: Under Pressure 11.30-12.10 Open University.

8.06 Morning Concert (continued) Vaughen Williams (Norfolk Rihapsody No 1) Stanford, Ireland, (Callo Concerto, played by Paul Torteller)!

2.00 News.
2.05 This Week's Composer, Luigi Boocherini; records. Includes Symphony in C minor (3519);
19.00 The Little Russian.
Tchallovaloy's Symphony No 2;

10.45 Rechmentnov. Rectal by Joen Manning, with John McCaber City of Birminghem Symphony Orchestra. Schubert (Symphon No 2) Bruckner (Symphony No

1.00 News.
1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert. Violin and Plano recital. Schumann, Sait-Saona, Sarasata. With Takashi Shimiza and Gordon

2.00 Heloise and Abeland, A dramet rescuse and Abelect. A Grameus cartaits by Elizabeth Maconschy. With Hannah Francis, Philip Langridge, and Torn McDonnell Youth Crehestras Of The World. British Youth Symphony Orchestra: Brahms, Yaughen Milliams, Ma haer the Brahms 3.25

estra: Brahms, Yaughen ims. We hear the Brahms Violin Concerto, and the London

Violin Concerto, and the London Symphony.!

5.00 Mainly For Pleasure!

6.30 Bandstand, Walter Piston, Florent Schmitt, Schoenberg!

7.00 Ebu String Quartet Days 1983. String Quartets by Franck, David Blaker!

8.00 Travellers. Play by William Trevor, with Avril Eigar and Daniel Day-Lewis!

9.00 Volter Berifield, Plano racital: Villa-Lobos, Detley Multer-Siemens, Scriabint!

9.35 A Worman Without A Country. Short story by John Cheever.

Short story by John Cheever. Read by John Franklyn-Robbins. Schoenberg's String Trio. Played by the Denish String Triot 10.15

News. YHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 5.15am Computing: Medical Records. 5.35-6.55 (Nucleic Intertude). 11.20pm Elements in the Balance. 11.40-12.00 Modern Art: Synthetic Cubiem.

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BBC 1

BBC WALES 1.02-1.05 News of Weles Headines, 3.53-3.66 News of Wales Headines, 6.0-6.25 Wales Today, 12.10 News of Wales Headlines, Close, SCOTLAND 12.55-1.0pm Scottish SCOTLAND 12-55-1-Joen Scottish
News, 8.0-5-25 Reporting Scottish
12-16 Scottish news summary, Close.
NORTHERNI RELAND 11-30-11-56 For
Schools: Ulster in Focus, 1.02-1.05
Northern Ireland news, 3.53-3.55
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12-10 Northern Ireland news, Close,
ENGLAND 8.0-6-25 Regional news
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featuring Calling Hearts. 9.90 Scept Burt announces the arrivel of a long-lost son, who is a ventral oquist. And Corinne packs her bags and quits the Tate household. And Danny is civen one lest chance to see to

8.30 Party Election Broadcast. By the SDP and Liberal Alliance.

departure.

9.40 Film on Four: Ill Fares the Land. The true story of the events that led to the reacustion of the few people living on the Scottish Islands of St Kilda in 1930. Starting Fulton Mackay, David Hayman, Morag Hood, Robert Stephens and a talented youngster called George Mechanes, Written and directed by Bill Bryden. (See Choice).

11.35 What the Papers Say: Presented tonight by Alan Rusbridger, diariet on the 11.50 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.26 am-9.30 News. 1.20 pm-1.30 News and Locksround. 3.30-4.00 Keep It in The Family. 5.15-6.46 One Of The Boys. 6.00 News. 6.92 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.05-9.00 Film: Dead Man On The Day. 4.705-50-66 N.E. news. 49.47 Fun. As TVS. 10.45 N.E. news. 10.47 Come in: 11.01 Comin Up. 11,15 Sense Of The Past. 11.45 Movie Memories. 12.15 Epilogue.

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 3.30-4.90 Keep It in the Family, 5.15-5.45 University Challenge, 5.00 Lookaround, 5.40 Crossnoads, 7.05 Emmerdiale Ferm, 7.35-9.00 Film: Dead Men on the Run. As TVS, 10.45 A Sened of the Past, 11,15 Film Street Blues, 12,15 News, 12,15 em Closedown.

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TVS

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Keep R in the Family, 5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Crossroads, 7.05 rdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Dead Man on the Run (Peter Graves). Agent discovers a link between the murder of his boss and the killing of a US presidential candidate, 10.45 Seven Days, 11.15 Sense of the Past, 11.46 House Calls, 12.15 Company,

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Paint Along With Nancy, 1.20-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Keep It in The Family, 5.15-5.45 Benson, 6.00 Calendar, 6.40 Crossroads, 7.05 Emmerdale Farm 7.35-9.00 Film: Dead Man On The Run. As TVS. 10.45 Sense Of The Past. 11.15 Hill Street Blues, 12.15 Closedown.

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As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Keep it in the Family. 5.20-6.45 Crossroeds. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 John Wilson's Pop-Art. 6.25 Gardens for All. 7.05 Diff rent Strokes. Gardens for All. 7.05 Diff rent Strokes. 7.35-8.00 Film: Dead Man on the Run. As TVS, 10.36 Making a Living, 11.00

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CENTRAL

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 About Britain, 1.20-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Sons and Dauch and Daughters. 5.15-5.49 Caminz 6.50 Crossroads. 6.25 News. 7.05 Enmerdale Farm. 7.35-8.86 Film: Dead Man on the Run. As TVS. 10.45 Central Lobby. 11.15 News. 11.30 Sense of the Past. 12.00 Making a Living. 12.30 am

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As London except: Starts 9.25am-9.30
First Thing 1.20pm-1.30 News 3.30-4.00
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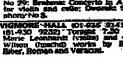
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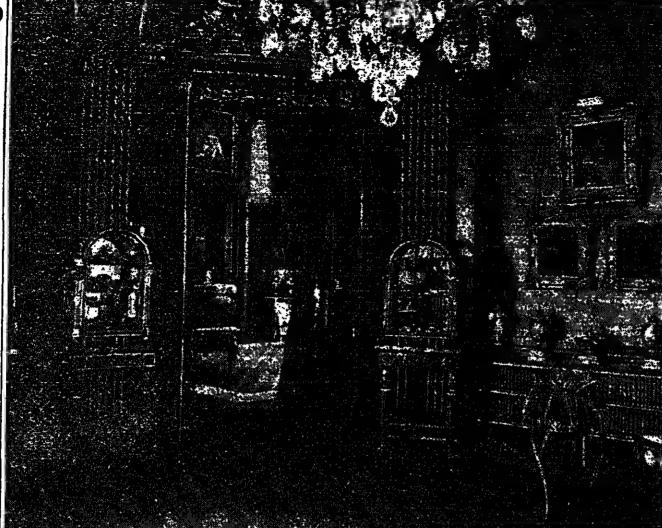
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Among ideas for which th time has not been judged ripe are several in the field of education. There is no mention of loans for students in lieu of supplementation of grants, and plans for education vouchers, long favoured by Sir Keith Joseph, have again been put aside. There is strong resistance in the party to both lines of thought.

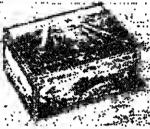
The Prime Minister, unveiling the manifesto with seven attendant Cabinet ministers at Conservative Central Office, described it as robust, with some policies representing continuity and others representing

change. Lower inflation was a continuous policy. Lower direct taxes on individuals was another, "very helpful on jobs".
The press were invited to compare the cost of the manifesto proposals, already published in the Government's

expenditure plans, with other proposals on offer.
"We were dead broke in 1976", after two years of Labour government, Mrs Thatcher said. Mr Norman Tehhit, Secretary of State for Employment, said it was astounding that it was necessary to provide for the election, at least every five years, of trade union leaders by their members. But accounts hy Mr Frank Chapple, the electricians' leader, of manipulation and intimidation proved the



Superb furniture and rare woods: The tower drawing room at Waddesdon.



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Three of the stolen gold snuff-boxes, the first two by Van Blarenberghe.

Disposal headache for thieves

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

The thieves who struck at Waddesdon Manor, near Aylesbury, are likely in have the greatest difficulty in finding buyers for the stolen works of art, if that is their intention. All the pieces have been

photographed and carefully studied. They are described and illustrated in the sumptuous catalogues of the collection, which have been published on behalf of the National Trust. Thus any dealer knowing enough, say, of French eight-

eenth-century gold boxes to understand the true market value of such treasures would also be sufficiently knowledge-able to recognize instantly

They are just too famous to sell overtly in Britain or any other country. In so specialized a field, French, German or American dealers would be as familiar with the collection.

In this case the thieves cannot do a deal with the insurers either, since it is National Trust policy not to insure its treasures except against breakage. It argues that such treasures are irreplace-able, so there is no point in

An official of the trest, however, said yesterday that if the thieves were after a ransom he hoped they would get in

The only way of making eenth century,

to be a sale to a collector who is prepared to buy stolen goods and keep his collection hidden. There are always said to be sucb collectors in South America, The pieces could be broken

up and melted down to obtain the constituent jewels and gold, hut only a tiny fraction of the true value would be realized.

Waddesdon Manor, is a fairy tale celebration of Rothschild taste. The building is a palace in French Renaissance style hailt in the 1870s for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his superh collection works of art, with an emphasis on the French eight-

Lone thief takes art treasures Continued from page 1

cludes Sèvres vases, paintings, carpets and furniture but the burglar made straight for the cabinets with their easily port-

able contents.

The police said that he entered the bouse at 3.55am yesterday, an hour before dawn He propped a wooden ladder against a tall window secluded from the terrace of the building

opened a smaller window at the top and then climbed down the other side using a rope ladder.

He was on his way to safety as police from Aylesbury raced to the house alerted by what is described, as a sophisticated security system.

Yesterday the National Trust would not discuss the security systems for the manor. The security staff are Trust em-ployees but the Trust takes professional outside advice on the systems that they use. Unlike some country homes Waddeston does not have any

perimeter wall.

Damascus rebuffs **American** mission

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Israel which Syria regards as equally submissive towards Israel and the United States - it seems increasingly unlikely that the Syrians will consider a withdrawal of their army from

When Mr Shultz came here at the end of his recent visit to the Middle East, he spent three hours with President Assad, at least one hour of which, it transpires, was spent listening to the Syrian leader's explanation of the history of the Arab world.

According to an English-speaking photographer who was present when they met Mr Shaltz turned to President Assad with the words: "Your newspapers are being very unkind to Mr Habib. We think

he's pretty good at his joh of peacemaking."

President Assad snapped back: "We have different ideas about peacemaking." Perhaps the 'Americans should have taken the point.

Syria's rejection of the new

saken the point.

Syria's rejection of the new agreement has already had its effect in Libya – perhaps Syria's elosest Arab ally – where the Government yesterday recalled its embassy staff from Beirut. The Lebanese retaliated by recalling their ambasador to Libya

Libya.

The Libyans are asking the Arab League to apply the same sanctions against Lebanon as it took against Egypt after the Camp David treaty, but most Arab nations have either expressed cautious support or remained silent.

Syria is exaggerating the degrees of Arab support it is being given, and there are a few signs that the Government here is pausing for thought after its initial refusal to withdraw its troops from Lebanon.

A press conference to be held by a senior foreign ministry official has twice been cancelled without explanation, and the press yesterday refrained from continuing its attacks on the

Lebanese government.
The Syrian Army in Lebanon relaxed its checkpoints on the main roads leading across the Syrian and Israeli front lines in the centre of the country. Motorists were able to travel freely from Beirut to Tripoli although several highways remained closed in the moun-tains above Beirut, and both Syrian and Israeli troops delayed cars for up to five hours on the international highway to Damascus.

Reagan optimism, page 6

Frank Johnson's campaign trail

Confidence, speech – both unstoppable

The day.

Hundreds of us were packed

into a relatively small room at Conservative Central Office. Secretary, elected not to make Space ran out very early. In the corridor ontside, other of our profession clamoured for differences of clambured the admittance. They were the lucky ones. Inside, a combination of the people, the television lights, and Mrs Thatcher talking non-stop at you for 20 minutes in a confined space, meant that conditions rapidly deteriorated. rated.

The Prime Minister arrived through the throng ac-companied by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Mr William Whitelaw, Mr Francis Pym, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Norman Tebbit, Mr Michael Heseltine, Mr Tom-King and Mr Dennis

There was also Mr Ian Gow, her parliamentary private secretary. He is her eminence grise except that he is bald. Mr Parkinson, Mr Whitelaw, Mr Pym, Sir Geoffrey, Mr Heseltine and Mr King positioned themselves around her on the platform. Mr Gow grised away to one side.

one side.

Mr Thatcher took np the position of real influence, out of sight at the back of the hall. He fought a masterly cam-paign in 1979. When, on the first day of that contest, the then Leader of the Opposition cuddled a calf in a field in Norfolk, he was responsible for the best phrase to emerge from the Thatcher family during that campaign. ("If we're not careful, we'll have a dead calf on our hands".)

Now the only thing that stood between him and a second term in Downing Street was his wife. She had street was his wife. She had always been just that little bit too controversial for the wife of a public figure such as himself. But yesterday she was, so far as we knew, ahead still in every poll of which we had knowledge. Her confidence was transportationable or dence was unstoppable, as indeed was her conversation. All the indications were that her husband was fighting

another winning campaign. Mrs Thatcher's torrential opening, a 20-minute address to us explaining the manifesto, took in all topics at present known in British politics. She also promised to outlaw video nasties. A Labour government would include within this legislation party political broadcasts by Mr Tebbit. But Mr. Tebbit was by far

Conservative Manifesto the colleague most in favour with Mrs Thatcher vesterday and the only one who could come close to her inspirational

Mr Whitelaw, the Home a statement at this stage, but

to go for trial in the next Parliament.
"Can we have your questions?" Mrs Thatcher eventually demanded. It turned out that Mr Whitelaw, Sir Geoffrey, Mr Pym, Mr Tebbitt, Mr Heseltine, Mr King and Mr Heseltine, Mr King and Mr Parkinson did not have any questions. This could explain how the Cabinet arrives at the Government's policies.

But it urged that we had misuaderstood her. We were the ones who were supposed to ask the questions.

Sir Robin Day inquired of an omission in the manifesto: any reference to the Trident present of the string replied.

weapon. Mr Heseltine replied that there was a reference to the deterrent, though not to Trident. "I'm very grateful to you," Mrs Thatcher whoopped in the direction of Sir Robin. "Have you got 'any

more?"
Asked about the Falklands, Asked about the Falklands, Mr Pym implied that there could be negotiations if Argentina accepted an end to the conflict. "On commercial links," swiftly added Mrs Thatcher. "The Foreign Secretary said quite clearly on commercial links." Actually commercial links". Actually Mr Pym had not said it quite clearly at ail.

Mr Pym, whose only inter-vention this was, drew his head back into those rather tortoise-like shoulders of his. Someone asked if there

would be a free vote on hanging in the new Parlia-ment. She said yes. Suddenly, Mr Whitelaw surred his large, "Absolutely, and there are so many opportunities for doing it, I'm sure it will be done", he said. This could have referred to hanging or voting. Someone else asked about the fail in industrial production. Sir Geoffrey began to answer. The questioner shouted something about the Chancellor's figures being to do with oil. "Leaving aside oil", said the Chancellor,

and gently finished his answer.
"Why leave out oil?"
crashed in the Prime Minister. "It is a success for technology and for private enterprise." "Hear, her", muttered, at the back of the room, old oil man Mr Thatcher, a former director of Burmah, who had dealt with many a blow out or

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

ACROSS

1 Cleansing of Mrs Centlivre's

9 Change, and please walk by the

10 1 had a little house here in

obvious case, we hear (8).

retreat (5).

23 Regulate by notice? Exactly (6).

26 On active service, oce's fertile

27 Countryman from the east

28 Ill-use to hit back at me in the

1 Vessel in which I am wrong as a

2 Swift forzy hems in Peru's

capital (5).
3 Couotry accepts his right to vote

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CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

composed piano hit (9).

pantomime character (7).

America (5).

11 Edii part of a revolutionary drama (6).

12 diameter Dickensiah i being parched (6).

13 Noblewoman who drama (6).

to the Household Cavalry Horse Parade, 11.
Guards Parade, 11.
Prince Michael attends the Army

The Queen atteods o garden party at Burton Court giveo by Household Princess Margaret, as Chancellor,

the King Edward VII's Hospital for Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, Officers at St James's Palace, SW1, 6.30.

Prince and Princess Michael of The Queen, accompanied by the Kenl attend the presentation by the Prince and Priocess of Wales and Queen of new Standards to the Princess Anoe, presents Standards Housebold Cavalry, Horse Guards

Air Corps Centre Guest Night Dinner at the Officers' Mess, Army Air Corps, Middle Wallop, Ham pshire.

visits Keele University, Stafford-shire, 2.25.

The Duke of Kent attends the eightieth anniversary reception of attends the reception of Kings

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,133

Etchings and other intaglio techniques, Glasgow Art Gallery, Kelvingrove; Mon 10 Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. (from today until June

Exhibitions in progress Six Attitudes: Paintings by Susan Bonvin, Stuart Cox, Andrew Eden, Colin Garden, Bill Mitchell and

Coun Garden, Bill Mitchell and Charlotte Moore, City Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough; Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (until June 4).

Blackburn Camera Club exhibition, Museum and Art Gallery, Library Street, Blackburn; Moo to Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 9.30 to 5 (until June 4).

Dimensions in Watercolour: Landscape, figure and flower drawings by Peter Utton, Looking Galss Gallery of Modern Arts, 53 Halifax Road, Todmorder, Tues to Sat, 10 to 5.30 (ends May 28).

Last chance to see Paintings by Bet Low, Compass Gallery, 178 West Regent Street, Glasgow; 10.30 to 5.30 (ends today). Paper as Image, Arts Council exhibition, Bangor Art Gallery, Fford Gwynedd; Tues to Sat 12 to 5 (ends Saturday).

Talks, lectures The artist's studio as a modern theme, by Charles Harrison, Ikon Gallery. 58-72 John Bright Street,

.Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Arena, NEC, Birmingham, 8.

Newbury Spring Festival: Organ recital by Christopher Herrick, St Nicolas Parish Church, 1; Tamas

Vasary (piano), Downe House School, Cold Ash, 8. Recital hy Takashi Shimizn (violin) and Gordon Bach (piano), SI George's, Brandoo Hill, Bristol,

Piano recital by Herbert du Plessis, Harty Room, Queen's University, Belfast, 7.45. Concert by the Pfeiffer College Choir from the United States, Priory Place Methodist Church, heard in the ring? (8). drama (6).

12 Miss Havisham, for example, rather than a whirling dervish?

(8).

16 Clumsy youngster in many a wild rio! (9).

17 Frame an Irish nationalist? (8). Doncaster, 7.30.
Concert by the Broadland Singers with Gordon Busbridge (organ), Holy Trinity Parish Church, Loddon, 7.45.
Concert by Winchester Music Club Choir and Orchestra with Winchester College Glee Club, winchester Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert

(8).

13 Alarm sounded at home after Mac's return (6).

15 Where maybe cattle wait till cart comes back (8).

18 Head-dress with peak for the prize-wioner (6).

20 Metal from Pretoria and Parisino cloth (7). The Produce method to build a raised thoroughfare (8).

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this footwear? (4).

5 He's inapt, oddly, as an actor

6 Hunter's alternative particle (5).

7 In this direction tea's brewing!

Pull up (8).

The papers

1.45, family concert, 7.30.

· Antique collectors fair, Town Hall, Morpeth, 10 to 4.

The Conservative election manifesto has all the freshness and originality of a well-used piece of carbon paper, the Daily Mirror says. "It sparkles like a Christmas television schedule. It has as many answers as a Sun reporter on Mastermind... The Tories can't be accused of offering a fraudulent prospectus because they offer nothing. And oothing is what those

New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

A Month in the Country, by Ivan Turgenev, translated and introduced by Isalah Berlin (Penguin, £1,95)

Ancient Stavery and Modern Ideology, by M. L Firley (Penguin, £2,50)

David Steel, his life and politics, by Peter Bartram (Star, £2)

Fowler's Modern English Usage, revised by Sir Ernest Gowers (Oxford, £3,95)

Joan of Arc, the image of Fernale Heroism, by Marine Warner (Penguin, £3,95)

Remembrance of Things Past, by Marcel Proust, translated by C. K. Scott Moncrieff and Terence Klimartin (Penguin, three vols, £5,95 each)

Tales of the Klondike, by Jack London (Penguin, £1,75)

Thatcher, By Nicholas Wapshott and George Brock, £1,95)

The Book of Laughter and Forgetting, by Milan Kundera (Penguin, £2,50)

The Charwoman's Shadow, By Lord Dursany (Unicorn, £2,95)

Train delays

British Rail reports that engineering work on the East Coast line will delay some trains today. Trains between Newcastle and Edinburgh between 8 am and 5 pm will be diverted via Carlisle, adding one hour to the journey. Services will

hour to the journey. Services will return to the normal routo starting with the 12 midday Kings Cross to Edinburgh and 4 pm Edinburgh to Kings Cross trains.

Local passengers between Newcastle. Berwick, Duobar and Edinburgh will be cooveyed by special rail and has shuttle services during the nine-hour closure period.

Poster competition

The Minority Rights Group, together with other organizations, is sponsoring a competition to promote equal rights and opportunities in Britisin.

The "Equal Rights poster competition" is a world-wide contest on

the theme of equality among the ethnic and minority groups in Britain. Posters should illustrate any aspect of equal rights - or the lack of

The posters will be judged in September by a panel headed by Hugh Casson, President of the Royal Academy, and the prizes presented in December. The closing presented in December. The closing date for entries is July 15. Entry forms and further information can be obtained from the Equal Rights Poster Competition, 10 Steam Mills, Cinderford, Gloucestershire GL14 3JD (please include a stamped addressed envelope).

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Roads London and South-east: Ceremooy at Horse Guards Parade, central Londoo; several roads closed from 8.30am until 1pm; severe congestion in Westminster, Victoria and St James. M20: Carriageway closures between junctions 5 and 7, oorth of Maidstone. A272: Closed to through traffic between Petersfield and A32 from 9am; diversion.

Midlands: Shropshire and West Midlands Agricultural Show, Shrewsbury; extra traffic in town centre and A5, A49 and A53. M1: Lane closures both ways at junction 19 (M6). A46: Roadworks at Bridgefoot Gyratory, Stratford-on-

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Avon.

North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 25 (A49 Wigan) and 27 (A5209 Wigan/Standish) until October. A19: Lane closures at Thirsk bypass, N Yorkshire. A6119: Lane closures on Whitebirk Drive, Blackburn, for new M65 junction.

Wales and West: Devon County Show. Whipton, Exeter, heavy traffic in city centre and M5, A30 and B3212 (initil Saturday). M5: Northbound carriagray shared between junctions 13 and 14 (Stroud and Thornbury). A39: Lane closures at Instow. Devon. A55:

(Stroud and Thornbury). A39: Lane closures at Instow. Devon. A55: Temporary lights at Penmaea Head, Old-Colwyn.
Scotland: A77: Single lane south of Lendalfoot. M9: Southbound carriageway shared between junctions 5 and 7 (Grangemonth) and (Kincardine Bridge). A32: Great Western Road, Glasgow. Closed eastbound.

Information supplied by the AA.

Anniversaries

Births: Johann Fichte, philos-opher, Rammenau, Germany, 1762; Dame Nellie Melba, Richmond, near Melbourne, Australia, 1861; Nancy, Viscountess Astor. Danville, Virginia, 1879; Ho Chi Minh, Hoang Tru, Vietnam, 1890. Deaths: Alenin, scholar, Tours, France Soft Am Ralam, experied Deaths: Alenin, scholar, Tours, France, 804; Ann Boleya, executed, London, 1536; James Borwell, London, 1795; William Ewart Gladstone, Prime Minister 1868-74, 1880-85, 1886, 1892-94, Hawarden, Clwyd, 1898; T. E. Lawrence, (Lawrence of Arabia), Clonds Hill, Dorset, 1935. Youth and Sport Day in Turkey. in Turkey.

Today is the Feast of Saint Dunstan who was born near Glastonbury C 910. After a period at the court of King Athelstan he entered the Benedictine Order and in 943 became abbot of Glastonbu-

ry. While there be initiated many reforms in the monestic order. He found great favour with King Edgar becoming a counsellor to the king in 960 he was appointed archishop of Canlerbury. Dunstan's importance lies more in his success as a statesman than as an ecclesiastic. London: The FT Index closed up 14.2 at 689.8. He died in 988.

Weather forecast

A depression centred over Wales will drift slowly E.

6 am to midnight

London, East Anglia, SE, Central S, E and SW England, E Midlanda, Channel Islanda: Surmy Intervals, showers, heavy at times, perhaps thurdery; wind SW, moderate; max 14 to 16C (57 to

SW, moderate; max 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

W Mickends, Wales, NW and Central N England, Lake District, isle of Mans Sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times, perhaps thundery; wind NE, moderate; max 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Scattered showers, sunny intervals; wind NE, moderate; max 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

SW and NW Scottand, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland: Scattered showers, sunny intervals; wind NE, moderate; max 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, some sunny intervals; NE, Ight to moderate; max 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Outlook for temorrow and Saturday: Little change.

SEA PASSAGES: 8 North Sea: Wind SE. light; sea smooth. Straits of Dover: Wind SW, moderate or fresh, perhape strong at times; sea slight or moderate. English Channel (E): Wind SW, moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate. St Georges Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NE, light or moderate; sea smooth or slight.

Sun rises: 5.04 am 2.33 am First quarter: 3.17 pm

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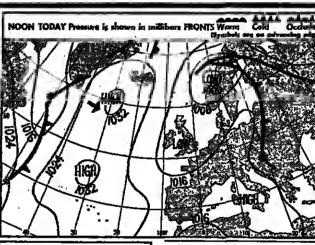
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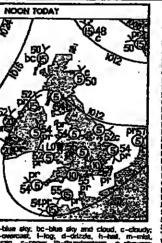
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